

The Weather

Today—Cloudy, snow tonight. High, upper 20s; low 10 in city, zero in suburbs. Tomorrow—High, 24 at 1:56 p. m.; low, 8 at 5:20 a. m. (Map and details on Page B-5.)

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Still Crippled By Snow, City Faces More Cold Today

Low of 10, Near-Zero In Suburbs Seen; Street-Clearing Cost Is \$50,000

34 Sound SOS for Oil

Thirty-four Greater Washington families send in emergency calls for fuel oil as supplies dwindle. See story on Page B-1.

Upper 20s During Day

Greater Washington, still crippled by Saturday's 5-inch snowfall and the coldest temperature of the winter yesterday, will awake to more frigid weather today.

A low of 10 in the city and near-zero in the suburbs was forecast for this morning by the Weather Bureau.

The forecaster said the mercury will climb to the upper 20s during the day and there is a possibility of light snow tonight.

Yesterday the temperature dropped to 9 at 5:20 a. m.—the coldest temperature this winter. The previous low of 10 was set Saturday morning. The high mark yesterday was 24 at 1:56 p. m.

\$50,000 Snow Removal Job

The 5.1 inches of snow which fell here Saturday will cost the District at least \$50,000, it was estimated by William A. Xanten, superintendent in charge of snow removal in the District.

Xanten said snow removal in the District costs approximately \$10,000 an inch. He said between 1000 and 1200 men, working in two shifts, 21 mechanical loaders and about 170 trucks are at work clearing the principal streets in Washington.

Only the busiest streets, including the downtown area, will be cleared, he said. This constitutes about 25 miles of the 1000 miles of streets in the District.

Thousands of automobiles remained stalled at curbs throughout Greater Washington.

The American Automobile Association reported it had handled more than 600 requests for service between 7 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. yesterday. During the same period at least 200 other calls for aid had to be rejected.

Priority System Set up

An AAA spokesman said the flood of calls forced the organization's road service department to clamp a ban against service to nonessential drivers. Appeals from doctors, policemen, firemen and others in public service were given priority.

"We have to impose the ban whenever our calls start running more than 100 an hour," the AAA spokesman said.

The AAA expects to receive its greatest flood of calls today, the first work day for most drivers since the storm.

The AAA said all major roads

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Plane Search Still Fruitless

Coast Guard Craft Disappeared in Storm

Patrol planes fruitlessly searched the Eastern seaboard yesterday for a Washington-bound Coast Guard plane with four crewmen aboard which disappeared in a driving snowstorm Saturday.

The Coast Guard announced that the search would be continued today and said there were four aboard instead of five as first reported. The four were:

Lieut. Comdr. Charles W. Schuch, pilot, 4631 36th st. South Arlington, an aide to Secretary of the Treasury, John W. Snyder.

Lieut. (j. g.) William N. Killbrew, co-pilot, 715 Princeton pl. n. w.

Charles H. McArthur, aviation mechanic's mate, first class, 4519 Yuma st. n. w.

Rudolph H. Schoning, aviation radioman, first class, Chapin Apartments, Laurel ave., Temple, Pa.

Read Admiral Meritt O'Neill

See PLANE, Page 5, Column 3.

On the Political Stassen Challenges Taft Will Enter Ohio Primary

Republican Presidential Aspirant Harold E. Stassen yesterday directly challenged Senator Taft (R., Ohio) by announcing he would enter the May 4 Ohio primary.

The only place to settle differences between Taft and himself, the former Minnesota Governor said, was in Taft's home State. He added that these differences on both foreign and domestic policy "represent the major issues within the Republican Party and before the country."

At the same time, Stassen said he would not enter a slate in the New York primary, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's home grounds, but would accept volunteer supporters and former supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. In that State candidates for delegates to the Republican National Convention may run as "independents" without being pledged to any presidential aspirant.

But, Stassen added, there would be many opportunities for direct tests against Dewey in other States. Shortly after Stassen's announcement, Taft charged the Minnesota with making a "great mistake" and endangering party harmony.

Other political developments during the day included these:

1. A California "Man of the Hour" organization proposed a Nation-wide poll to determine whether the people want to draft Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as a candidate despite his withdrawal from the presidential race.

2. Former Gov. Philip LaFollette opened a campaign in Wisconsin to boom Gen. Douglas McArthur as a candidate. LaFollette, a colonel on McArthur's wartime staff, will run as a candidate for the general in Wisconsin's April primary. He said in a radio address yesterday that his former commander could "do more than anyone else to salvage the world's peace if elected President."

3. New political leagues of the Railroad Brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor were said by an AFL spokesman to be ready to replace Henry A. Wallace's third party. This move, due for formal announcement "soon," would line up practically all organized labor against the former Vice President.

4. Democratic leaders loosed a blast at Republican "defeatism" and called for a record vote in November for President Truman and his 10-year prosperity plan. Senator McGrath (D., R. I.), the party's national chairman, said on a radio rally that GOP legislative proposals promised "continued inflation with its resultant boom and bust." With him on the rally were Wilson W. Wyatt, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

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4-Hour 'Quake' Jars 5 Islands In Philippines

21 Killed on Panay As 17 Shocks Split Earth, Topple Belfries

(Map on Page 4)

Manila, (Monday), Jan. 25 (P).—A tremendous earthquake, that killed at least 21 at Iloilo on Panay yesterday was followed by a number of moderate shocks later in the day, adding to the heavy destruction.

The earlier tremors jarred five major islands of the central Philippines over a period of four hours, injuring at least 17 persons.

At least 17 were injured. Disrupted communications delayed exact casualty figures.

One of the dead was reported to be an unidentified American.

The series of earth shocks, at least 17 in number, split the earth in fissures as much as 100 yards wide, toppled historic belfries, churches and other buildings in at least six towns, and caused damage tentatively estimated at more than \$500,000.

There were no reports of damage in Manila or elsewhere on the island of Luzon.

Other islands jolted by the pre-dawn tremor were Negros, Cebu, Leyte, and Marinduque, but there were no reports of major damage or casualties.

The same general area was struck December 25 and 26 by a typhoon which caused heavy damage to the war in some places.

The first shock occurred about 1:38 a. m. Sunday. Others followed at intervals until evening; some were as long as 80 seconds each.

The six-story cathedral belfry See QUAKE, Page 4, Column 4.

Ground Workers' Strike At National Airlines

Newark, N. J., Jan. 25 (P).—Office and maintenance employees of National Airlines struck throughout the system last night, but the firm said today that flights were continuing "pretty much on schedule."

Officers are being manned and planes serviced by supervisory employees and a few non-union volunteers, the company said. Striker are seeking higher wages.

The walkout affected the offices in Newark, New York, Miami and Jacksonville, as well as others. The firm's principal offices are in Miami.

By Truman Commission

Four Million College Students Anticipated in U. S. by 1960

By Robert Bruskis

Post Reporter

College and universities must double their faculties in the next five years to carry an expected teaching load of four million students, by 1960, President Truman's Commission on Higher Education warned yesterday.

Teachers and administrators must be more competent, the report declared, to prepare postwar students for the complex life ahead. They should be better selected, better paid, and more highly trained in their profession.

A doctor of philosophy degree, usually involved seven or more years of college and post graduate study, was declared to be the "minimum level of training" needed for college posts, except for "individuals with rich experience."

Only about 25 per cent of the pre-

Are Slain In Holy Land Convoy Fight

British Break Up Battle Between Jews and Arabs Outside Jerusalem

Hearing on Explosives

HOUSE subcommittee to begin hearings Wednesday on sale of surplus Government explosives for shipment to Palestine. Page 3.

Hagana Bombs Village

Jerusalem, Jan. 25 (P).—Arab fighters and Jewish convoy guards fought a bloody battle today in a deep ravine outside Jerusalem.

British armored cars with 2-pound cannon and automatic weapons finally broke up the struggle in which at least 10 Jews and 2 Arabs were reported killed.

The fighting developed along the highway to Tel Aviv. Both sides sent in reinforcements with the Arabs eventually building up their force to 300 men.

The battle began, Arab sources said, when guards preceding a Jewish convoy surprised a small Arab unit mining the section of the highway which cuts through the barren Judean hills.

While the Jewish guards and the Arabs shot it out near the village of Kastel, 7 miles west of Jerusalem, the convoy turned back to a nearby Jewish settlement. Until recently passengers traveling from the coast in Jewish convoys felt themselves safe when they reached Kastel.

Palestine police said of the 25 Jewish guards involved, 4 were known to have been killed, 10 were missing and 3 of the remaining 11 were wounded.

Earlier members of Hagana, the Jewish militia, were reported to have bombed 15 or 20 houses in an Arab village near Yibna, 15 miles south of Jaffa. The dawn bombing operation was designed to avenge recent Arab attacks on Jewish convoys, informants said.

Thus far 980 persons have lost their lives in the bitter communal fighting over nearly two months. Arab informants said an Arab force of 750 armed men, which entered Palestine from Trans-Jordan, had concentrated in Tuba, 40 miles from Jerusalem, and now had been deployed through a wide area.

The first evacuation of wives and children of United States consulate officials begins tomorrow.

Army Flies Plasma To Rep. Thomas, In Board Ship

New York, Jan. 25 (P).—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.), chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, is seriously ill aboard the steamship Ancon, en route to Panama, and tonight an Army plane was flying blood plasma to the ship.

The Ancon is due to arrive early tomorrow at Christobal.

A dispatch from Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, said the ship's doctor tentatively diagnosed the Congressman's illness as "massive gastrointestinal hemorrhage, or stomach bleeding."

Col. W. R. Morgan, commanding officer of the Sixth Fighter Wing, Caribbean Air Command, took off in an Army bomber to attempt to drop plasma to the deck of the ship by parachute.

—The Washington Post Poll

Majority for Tax Cut if Aid, Armed Forces Do Not Suffer

A majority of Washingtonians would like to see Federal income taxes reduced in 1948, but not if it means cutting down what we spend on our armed forces, or on aid to Europe, The Washington Post Poll reports.

Fifty-three per cent stated that they approve of a reduction in Federal income taxes this year, and an additional 17 per cent gave qualified approval.

But questioned further about the effects of tax cuts, only 12 per cent of the total would maintain this view if tax cuts affected military expenditures. Only 34 per cent state that they want tax cuts regardless of how it affects the European aid program.

Chief pressure for tax reductions comes from the lower income groups. Fifteen per cent with family incomes under \$3000 a year want tax cuts even at the expense of our military strength, as compared with 8 per cent with incomes of \$5000 and over with this view. Thirty-four per cent in the lower income group press for tax reductions regardless of possible cuts in European aid as a result, as compared with 23 per cent with incomes of \$5000 and over who agree.

These findings of The Washington Post Poll are based on personal interviews during December with a representative cross-section of adults living in Greater Washington.

Local residents were asked: "There has been talk for some time about cutting down Federal

Franc Revalued To Combat Inflation and Revive Trade; Monetary Fund Fears Effect

International Unit Is Not Expected To Act in Spite Of Misgivings

By Marshall Andrews

Post Reporter

The International Monetary Fund yesterday expressed con-

cern that devaluation of the franc might entail "serious adverse effects" on Fund members, but said it would take no action against France.

Camille Gutt of Belgium, chairman of the executive board, said the Fund "regrets" such action by a nation that "collaborated so effectively in the Fund's establishment."

He added that while the Fund recognized the difficulties of France's situation, it felt "that the solution must be found through cooperative efforts to place currencies on a sound and stable basis."

Nevertheless, he said, "I do not think the Fund contemplates any special action against France."

Rather, he said: "The Fund will continue to work with France in seeking a modification of these exchange practices in order to meet French needs within the framework of the international monetary arrangements established by the Fund agreement."

Alternatives Explored

During talks with French representatives, Gutt said, the Fund explored "various alternatives" to the French program of devaluation. It was particularly adverse, he explained, to "the inclusion in a market with fluctuating rates of any part of the proceeds of exports that 'entailed the risk of serious adverse effects on other members of the Fund.'"

"Such a system," he continued, "operating in an important trading country, would encourage trade distortions and might cast unwarranted doubt on the real strength of any currencies through the apparent discount applied to them in the French system. The Fund feared that the widespread adoption of such a system would result in exchange uncertainty and instability and produce a disorderly exchange situation from which all members of the Fund would suffer."

Coincident with Gutt's statement, the French Embassy issued one describing the present situation as a "transitional period," with the final purpose of returning as soon as possible to "an effective and lasting stability, not merely an artificial and apparent one."

Authority Shaken

Sources close to the Monetary Fund explained that the recognition that the move was a temporary expedient enabled the fund to swallow it. There was indeed, a feeling that the present French government was showing the determination and courage in dealing with its tangled fiscal affairs that its friendly contemporaries have been seeking.

With devaluation of the franc now an accomplished fact, this source pointed out, it is necessary now to accept it and work together to help France help herself to regain her feet.

On the other hand, this source was frank in estimating the extent

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The Story of a Friendship Stalin Made the First Move In Teaming Up With Hitler

By Ferdinand Kuhn, Jr.

Post Reporter

(This is the first article in a series based upon the secret documents, captured from German archives, on Nazi-Soviet relations from 1939 to 1941.)

THE SPRING of 1939 was a nightmare-haunted time in Europe. In March Hitler had torn up the Munich agreement of only six months before, and had sent his mechanized divisions rumbling into Prague. The British, disillusioned and angry, had speeded their rearming.

Poland, clearly, was next on Hitler's list. In London the British had given a guarantee to go to war if Poland were attacked. In Moscow the British and French Ambassadors had started half-hearted negotiations to bring Russia into an alliance in case Hitler attacked.

Here in the United States, President Roosevelt told his neighbors at Warm Springs, "I'll be back in the fall if there's no war." And in April, as a last despairing gesture, he sent a message to Hitler asking for a 10 years' truce to aggression.

AT THIS VERY moment Stalin made the first move—not to stop Hitler but to team up with him.

On April 17 the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin, Alexei Merekalov, went to the Foreign Office in the Wilhelmstrasse for a talk with Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, the State Secretary, a seasoned career diplomat (now, incidentally, on trial in Nuremberg as a war criminal).

It was the Ambassador's first visit, although he had been in Berlin almost a year. Distant relations had not been surprising, for "the menace of bolshevism" had been the main theme of Nazi propaganda for years, and Nazi fascism had been the target of the Soviet propaganda machine.

The Ambassador came ostensibly to discuss Russian contracts with the Skoda works in Czechoslovakia, then in Nazi hands, but he quickly turned to political matters. As Weizsaecker noted, the Ambassador said:

"There exists for Russia no reason why she should not live with us on a normal footing. And from normal, the relations might become better and better."

THE NEXT OVERTURE came from Foreign Minister Molotov himself, during a talk in Moscow with the German Ambassador, Count Friedrich von Schulenburg. He said the Soviet government could only agree to a resumption of economic negotiations with Germany if the necessary "political bases" for them had been constructed. He left the Ambassador guessing what those "political bases" might be.

The Nazi chiefs in Berlin, plotting their attack on Poland, were interested but suspicious. They thought the Russians might simply be using Germany as a foil to get better terms from the British and French.

In devious ways, the Russians tried to reassure the Germans

See KUHN, Page 3, Column 5.

Expanded U. S.-Russian Trade Asked by New Soviet Envoy

Panyushkin Calls American Rules Discriminatory

By John Scali

Associated Press Staff Writer

The new Russian Ambassador yesterday called for expanded Soviet-American trade as a step toward better diplomatic relations.

He said the people of both countries "are equally interested" in bettering these relations.

In his first formal interview with an American reporter, Alexander S. Panyushkin accused the United States Government of blocking trade between the two countries through "discriminatory" regulations.

Ambassador Panyushkin said "American regulating trade agencies" are discriminating against commerce with the Soviet Union despite the desire of "certain circles" in the United States which want to develop and strengthen this trade.

He did not name specific instances of alleged discrimination but he presumably had in mind the recent tightening of export controls by the Commerce Department.

The newly accredited Russian

envoy made these statements at the Soviet Embassy in replying to seven questions submitted in writing by the Associated Press reporter.

Here are the questions and the See RUSSIA, Page 2, Column 1.

Anti-Catholic, Archbishop Says

Protestant Group's Manifesto On Church-and-State Assailed

By Lee Grove

Post Reporter

A Catholic archbishop, speaking for the American hierarchy, yesterday denounced a manifesto recently issued by a Protestant group "for separation of church and State" as "anti-Catholic" and "anti-American."

The Most Rev. John T. MacNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati and chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference administrative board, said, "No group in America is seeking union of church and state; and least of all are Catholics."

The prelate said the manifesto is "bound to arouse intolerance, suspicion, hatred and conflict between religious groups."

The manifesto had emphasized that "our controversy is not with any church, Roman Catholic or any other," but demanded that dis-

Multiple Exchange Rate, Free Market For Dollars, Gold Are Announced

By Walter Kerr

Paris, Jan. 25 (NYHT).—A multiple exchange rate for the franc and creation of a free market for gold and dollars were announced by the French government tonight, despite objections by Britain and certain reservations by the International Monetary Fund.

The two temporary measures were announced to fight inflation and as a step toward stabilization of the currency.

The first is a new exchange rate for the franc for export and essential import purposes. The new rate, effective at midnight tonight, is 135 francs to the dollar instead of 119.10669, and 864 francs to the pound sterling instead of about 480.

Slash in Franc Puts Renault Car at \$636

Paris, Jan. 25 (P).—The new franc will permit France to slash 50 per cent off the price of French goods in world markets. A dress that would have cost an American tourist \$400 Saturday should be available at around \$200 tomorrow. In either case, it is carried as a 50,000-franc dress.

The small Renault automobile, now selling for 167,500 francs, or \$1395, will be available at \$636. That is less than half the current price of its British competitor, the seven-horsepower Austin, which brings about \$1400.

The 11-horsepower Citroen, valued at 300,000 francs, or \$2500 at the old rate, drops to \$1260.

The second is a free market for gold, dollars, francs and Portuguese escudos. Its establishment will require parliamentary approval, and a draft law will be presented for immediate action tomorrow by Premier Robert Schuman in the National Assembly.

On this market, almost anyone will be allowed to sell his hard currency, but not everyone will be authorized to buy.

Purposes Explained

The two measures go hand in hand and together are intended to increase French production, revive the country's export trade, and provide currency for needed imports.

They are also designed to persuade Frenchmen to bring home the money they have invested in America and other countries, to persuade foreigners to bring their capital here, and to persuade Frenchmen to turn over, for a reasonable number of francs, the gold coins and other hard currency they have hidden.

Properly speaking, this is not devaluation, for the gold content of the franc will remain as it was before and there will be no change in the value of the franc in relation to other moneys in the so-called franc zone.

On the surface, therefore, and if everything works out according to the hopes of French monetary experts, there will be little change within this country for the average Frenchman in the conduct of his daily business.

In the future, however, an exporter, whose business now is about at a standstill because the See FRENCH, Page 2, Column 5.

Soviet Scientists Say Sun Can Never Explode

Moscow, Jan. 25 (NYHT).—Two Soviet scientists say they have proved the sun can never explode and that human life on earth is secure, notwithstanding frightful forecasts to the contrary.

L. E. Gurevich and A. I. Lebedinsky assert: the temperature in the sun is only one third that needed to explode it; neither the sun nor the vast majority of other stars could explode and destroy the earth; other stars to reach the explosion point must generate a temperature four times greater than the sun, but the vast majority never had, do have and cannot have such temperatures.

Roberts Declines Bid To Discuss Red Curb

Owen J. Roberts, former Supreme Court Justice, turns down invitation to air his views on Communist—control legislation before House Un-American Activities Subcommittee, Page 5.

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Soviet Envoy Asks Expanded Trade

ambassador's answers:
Q.—Do you foresee improvement in relations between the Soviet Union and the United States?
A.—I consider desirable the improvement of the relations between the Soviet Union and the United States, the more so since the improvement of these relations the peoples of both countries are equally interested.

Q.—In your opinion are increasingly serious differences between the Soviet Union and the United States inevitable because of differences in the two political systems?

A.—Foreign policy of the Soviet Union proceeds from the fact of coexistence of two different systems. The president of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, J. V. Stalin, replying to an analogous question by the well-known American, Harold Stassen on April 9, 1947, pointed out that "they—the Soviet Union and the United States—certainly can cooperate with one another. The difference between them is of no substantial importance since the matter in question is their cooperation."

Systems Held Similar

"The economic systems in Germany and the U. S. A. are similar but, nevertheless, a war broke out between them. The economic systems of the U. S. A. and the U. S. S. R. are different, but they did not fight against each other, and they cooperated during the war. If two different systems could cooperate during the war, why cannot they cooperate in the time of peace? Certainly it is understood that if there is a desire to cooperate, then cooperation is wholly possible under the different economic systems. But if there is no desire to cooperate, then even under similar economic systems the states and the peoples can come to blows."

Thus, the difference of systems in our countries is not an obstacle to the improvement and development of political, economic and cultural relations between our countries.

[The New York Times said yesterday Eugene Varga, Soviet economist and wartime adviser to Prime Minister Stalin, is in disgrace for reporting that no crisis looms for western capitalism, and saying Soviet communism and Anglo-American capitalism should collaborate.]

[The paper said Varga "has suffered—at the least—demotion."]

"[The has been director of the Institute of World Economics and World Politics in the Soviet Academy of Sciences," it said. "In disgrace with him are 20 of the most important economists in the Soviet Union because they refused to reject all his theoretical positions and even persisted in maintaining some of them in the face of official pressure."—Editor's note.]

Q.—Do you plan to work for increased trade between the Soviet Union and the United States? What specific commodities does the Soviet Union need from the United States?

A. In the increase of trade between the USSR and the USA both our countries are interested.

As far as the Soviet Union is concerned, it has never refused the development of trade with the United States on the conditions of normal business practice. It is a known fact that in the USA also there are certain circles desiring to develop and strengthen trade relations with the Soviet Union.

However, at present the American regulating trade agencies are applying to trade with the USSR measures of a discriminatory character which fact, obviously, not only does not promote the development of trade between our countries but, on the contrary, leads directly to the opposite results.

Q.—How can the United States best help the Soviet Union rebuild war-devastated areas?

Russia Has 5-Year Plan

A. As is known, the Soviet Union has a five year plan of rehabilitation and development of its national economy. This plan proceeds from a full utilization of internal resources of the country. The Soviet people are successfully fulfilling this plan, reconstructing with their own efforts the war-devastated areas. Simultaneously, the Soviet Union is reviving and developing its trade relations with other nations. Therefore, you could find an answer to your question in a normalization of the Soviet-American trade. One cannot help mentioning that the fulfillment of the Yalta and Potsdam agreements on reparations would also have a great positive meaning.

Q.—Do you propose to renew conversations with the American State Department shortly in an effort to reach a settlement on the Soviet lend-lease account with the United States?

A. Certainly. As early as December 16, 1947, the Soviet side submitted to the U. S. side its concrete proposals regarding the question of the lend-lease settlement.

Q.—Do you intend at this time or in the foreseeable future to resume the Soviet Union's discussions with the United States Government on the prospect of a billion dollar loan to the Soviet Union?

A.—No. It is not my intention under the present circumstances to take the initiative in that direction. I feel that the loan to which you refer should be looked upon as a normal business undertaking which is in the interests of both countries—the USSR and the USA. Some American circles approach this question differently.

Q.—As official representative of the Soviet Union on the Far Eastern Commission, can you tell us what you think of the manner in which the commission has supervised Allied policy toward Japan?

A.—As is known, the most important tasks of the Far Eastern Commission are the prevention of the revival of a militaristic Japan and the democratization of that country. However, in this regard the situation cannot be considered as satisfactory, to which fact it is necessary to draw serious attention.

Princess Shares Her Gifts



HELPS PACK PARCELS—Princess Elizabeth (right) supervising packing of food parcels sent to her and the Duke of Edinburgh as wedding gifts at Buckingham Palace. The food is being sent to old-age pensioners and widows with children throughout the British Isles.

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World Fund Stays Hand

to which France's action would react unfavorably on the Monetary Fund and on the solidity of the Western world. This action certainly shakes the authority of the Fund to keep order in the world monetary field, it was agreed. The present situation was compared to that of the old League of Nations, which was devastated by the unwillingness of so many of its members to accept disasteful discipline for the common good.

It was admittedly depressing at a time when the need for unity has repeatedly been stressed for two leading nations of western Europe to engage in a public squabble over money matters.

Russians Put 'Wall St.' Tag On Bevin Plan

Moscow, Jan. 25 (AP)—Pravda declared today British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's proposal for a union of western Europe was actually the plan of John Foster Dulles.

And Dulles' plan, Commentator Boris Izakov said in the official Communist Party newspaper, was originated in "Wall Street." (Dulles is a Republican adviser to the United States State Department.)

Izakov charged that the program outlined by Bevin in Parliament last Thursday was designed to create a partition of Europe, and was "destined to failure because it contradicts the vital interests of the people of Europe."

In another article, Pravda quoted Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov as saying the goal of Soviet foreign policy was lasting peace and security for the Russian people. Molotov spoke at Kiev.

Shows Red Party Weak
London, Jan. 25 (AP)—Political observers said today official returns from local Soviet elections January 18 in Latvia and Lithuania showed weakness of the Communist Party in those states, annexed by Russia after the Germans were driven out.

The Russian Tass Agency, reporting the results yesterday, said in Latvia only 18.29 per cent of candidates elected were Communist Party members.

In Lithuania, only 11.6 per cent of the candidates elected were Communist, Tass said.

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Franc Juggled To Fight Crisis

government insisted that the dollar he obtained abroad was worth only 119 francs, will be able to obtain more francs.

The new law enables him to transfer half of his dollars at the new rate of 214 francs, and the remaining half at the free market rate which will be higher, possibly 230. With the increased number of francs, he can buy raw materials, pay the recently-ordered wage rates and still stay in business.

The new 214 rate will also be used by importers of essential products such as coal, iron, steel, and raw materials for the textile industry.

The free market is a little more complicated. First it can be used freely by American tourists, for example, who probably will be able to buy three times as many francs for their money as they can today. This will bring more visitors to this country, help the hotel and resort business and add dollars to the French account.

It can also be used by anyone who wants to bring hard currency into this country for business purposes.

Third, it can be used by the French exporter for one half of the dollars he obtains by selling his goods in a foreign country.

Finally, it can be used by the French importer of nonessential goods, if he can obtain a government license, and by the average Frenchman who obtains a passport for foreign travel.

Effects Summarized
All this may be summarized as follows: If you have francs and you want dollars, you can buy the dollar for 214 francs—if you are the licensed importer of an essential product. Otherwise, you will pay a free market rate of something over 300 francs, but you still have to have permission.

On the other hand, if you have dollars and you want francs, you can go to the free market, unless you happen to be a French exporter, and if you are in his position you must sell half the dollars you obtain at the 214 rate and the other half at the free rate.

The French hope there will be no adverse repercussions on prices at home. This is only part of the initial program to fight inflation, and it is by no means a solution in itself. This step toward monetary stabilization is a temporary one.

Later on, Finance Minister Rene Mayer hopes to be able to fix just one rate for the franc, but he wants a rate that corresponds to the franc's real value. For this reason he emphasized that the action taken today is temporary and he foresees full devaluation some time in the future.

Feel Within Rights
It is difficult to determine the immediate outcome of the steps announced this evening. The French felt they had to do what they did, regardless of objections by Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer. They

British See Franc Move Hurting West

London, Jan. 25.—British government circles today were apprehensive over the political and economic repercussions expected to attend devaluation of the French franc.

The London press was generally pessimistic about the French move, predicting it would weaken the chances of an early establishment of a western European bloc along the lines outlined by Foreign Secretary Bevin in his foreign policy speech Thursday.

The British say the French move will not only threaten the stability

of the pound, but will affect Britain's export program to dollar countries and possibly disrupt the currency structure of western Europe.

The Sunday Dispatch said: "French export prices will be lower than British, consequently, we shall find it harder than ever to sell our goods to dollar countries."

"Things would be worse still if the French go ahead with their free franc proposal. This would enable anyone to buy pounds in Paris at about half the present official rate. It would halve our present purchasing power abroad."

The British fear franc devaluation may bring on a currency race in Europe and endanger the Marshall Plan.

British financial experts have argued it has not been necessary to devalue the pound in order to sell British goods abroad. When the export market began to show definite signs of drying up, however, Britain would have been prepared to consider devaluation as a means of cutting prices.

Now, because of the French move, Britain may be forced to devalue sooner to meet French prices abroad and to guard against pound sterling dumping in Paris.

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Importers of essential goods, such as steel, coal and wheat, will get dollars to bring in such goods at the official 214-1 rate. The importer who wants to bring in luxuries will have to give up 340 francs to get a dollar to spend abroad; that is, 340 or whatever the free market may be at the time.

Travelers will get the free market rate and the government hopes to encourage them to leave their dollars in France.

A joint British-French statement issued here and in London said:

"They (the French) have explained that the solution chosen by them is the only one capable of meeting the exigencies of the economic situation. It does not constitute in its intention the permanent monetary system of France, but a step toward the stabilization of the currency on the basis of a single exchange rate."

[The statement said France and Britain will cooperate in an effort to avoid bad effects on relations between the sterling and franc areas of operation.]

How Export Franc Works
[The new "export franc" works this way:

Today, if a French exporter sells a linen handkerchief for a dollar in the United States, his government gives him 119 francs.

[When a French importer manages to persuade his government to sell him one of its scarce dollars to buy an American cotton undershirt, he pays 119 francs for that dollar.

Under the new order, the handkerchief exporter will realize about 277 francs on the dollar he receives from the United States. He will exchange half his dollar at the official 214 to \$1 rate, and the remaining 50 cents at the free market value.

These extra francs are expected to encourage the exporter to produce more and sell more abroad. Mayer hopes this exporter can cut his prices, sell more handkerchiefs and so bring in more dollars which can be used to bring essential imports to France.

Reds Seize 2 Austrians At U. S. Zone Border

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 25 (AP)—

The public safety department announced today that "Soviet authorities" arrested Frank Schless, an Austrian police officer, and Raphael Span, once persecuted by the Nazis, three days ago at the demarcation line separating the Soviet and American zones.

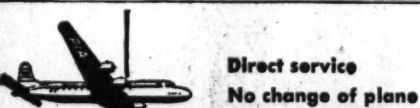
Minister of the Interior Oscar Heimer said he would protest to the allied council.

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MOHANDAS K. GANDHI, spiritual leader of India's Hindus, drinks a glass of sweet lime juice at New Delhi, after fasting 121 hours in behalf of communal peace among Hindus, Sikhs and Moslems.

Pulling Troops Out of Kashmir Big U. N. Issue

Lake Success, Jan. 25 (AP).—The question of withdrawing Indian troops from Kashmir was a major issue today in United Nations Security Council deliberations on the Indian-Pakistan dispute.

Representatives of Pakistan and India were busy here drafting individual plans for ending the fighting and an eventual plebiscite. Both delegations were reported in frequent contact with New Delhi and Karachi.

The proposals will be considered tomorrow at a meeting of the two dominions with Bernard van Langevoort of Belgium, Security Council president. This session will mark the resumption of direct negotiations broken off last week and initiated again on council instructions.

The council itself will meet again Tuesday to hear a report on tomorrow's session.

44 Reported Killed in Kashmir Fighting

New Delhi, Jan. 25 (AP).—An Indian defense ministry spokesman said persistent efforts of Moslem raiders from Pakistan to enter the Poonch region of Kashmir had been halted with 44 tribesmen dead.

House Hearing Set Wednesday On Sale of Surplus Explosives

Chairman Ross Rixley (R., Okla.) of a House subcommittee on surplus property disposal, said yesterday that he would begin hearings Wednesday on the sale of surplus Government explosives for shipment to Palestine.

He said that War Assets Administration officials here and "in the field" will be called to testify on circumstances surrounding the seizure in the New York area early this month of explosives billed for secret shipment to the Holy Land.

Rixley said the subcommittee would cover the "whole general field of exportable explosives." He plans to obtain from WAA officials and make public a list of persons who have bought surplus munitions from the agency.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine has acknowledged that it bought and paid for in a legal transaction some 200 tons of the explosive M-3, which the Army described as engineer-type demolition blocks.

Texas Approves Brookings Plan For Administering

By the United Press
Senator Tom Connally of Texas, ranking Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday lined up behind a compromise plan for administering the Marshall program of European recovery.

The formula, advanced by the Brookings Institute Saturday, would place control of the program in the hands of an independent administration with the State Department retaining full direction of foreign policy. President Truman would be the "ultimate umpire" in event of any differences.

Connally, a vociferous critic of what he has called attempts to "hem in" Secretary of State George C. Marshall, told the United Press that he considers the institute proposal a "satisfactory" compromise.

May Provide Pattern

His stand, plus the tacit endorsement of Chairman Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), the Republican Party's foreign policy leader, seemed to leave little doubt that it would provide a pattern for the three Marshall Plan compromises confronting Congress.

The Brookings compromise might meet these objections to Marshall Plan administration which have been stated repeatedly since Senate hearings started:

Control by a "hydra-headed board or corporation" that would weaken the State Department's responsibility over foreign issues. This has been Connally's primary objection.

Vandenberg's insistence on an administrator who would be free to direct the vast purchases, shipment and distribution in the plans "day to day operations."

George Favors Single Head
The demand of Senator Walter F. George (D., Ga.) that there be "one single administrator" answerable both to Congress and the country.

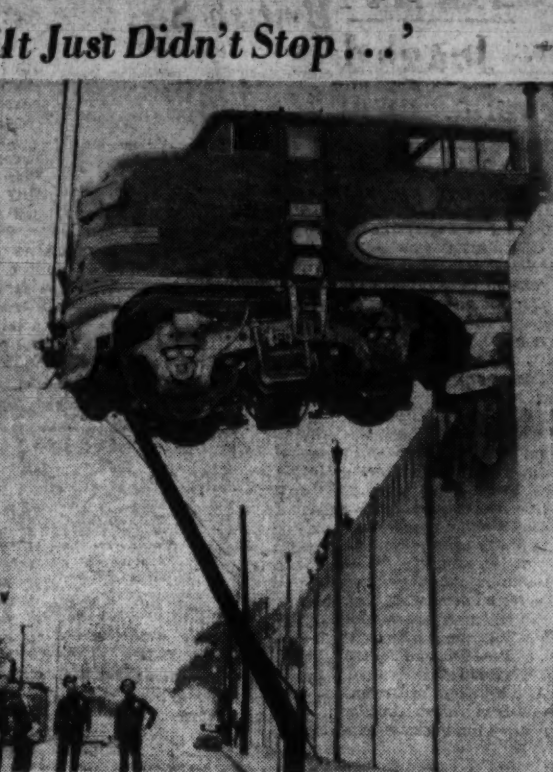
Connally was confident that the remaining issues—the amount and the program's life expectancy—could be resolved easily.

Opponents are seeking to pare down the Administration's \$6,800,000,000 estimated cost during the first 15 months of the program's operations and are balking at the four-year commitment on aid which President Truman proposed.

Searchers Brave Blizzard
Denver, Jan. 25 (AP).—The search for a C-47 airplane, missing with three men aboard since Wednesday night, went on north-west of Denver today in the face of a raging mountain blizzard.

Marshall Back in D. C.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall returned to the capital by air late yesterday after a short vacation at Knollwood, N. C. He went to Knollwood after making a speech at Atlanta in support of his European recovery plan.



Associated Press Wirephoto
LOCO GOES LOCO—This is how the Santa Fe's El Capitan four-unit Diesel locomotive wound up after overshooting the station yard at Union Station, Los Angeles. Engineer F. A. Hurst climbed down from his perch, and explained "It just didn't stop."

Curbs Asked On Inflation

enough to haul prices down, because most factors already are working at full capacity.

"It said that despite full employment, such key commodities as steel and oil still are scarce, while meat supplies "are likely to be lower rather than higher."

"Under such circumstances," it said, "the importance of action to limit further increases in spending and the amount of funds available for spending, is evident."

Uphill Battle Seen On Meat Ration Bill
By the Associated Press

Senator Flanders (R., Vt.) predicted an uphill battle yesterday for his "get-ready" meat rationing bill. It may even die in committee without reaching a Senate vote.

"As things stand now, it looks as though it may be necessary to convert somebody to get the bill over the first jump," the Vermont Senator told a reporter.

The first hurdle is a Senate Banking Subcommittee which is slated to start hearings Thursday. Flanders, cosponsor of the bill with Representative Javits (R., N. Y.), is chairman of the subcommittee.

Prospects for action in the House on Javits' identical measure are likewise dim. Representative Wolcott (R., Mich.), chairman of the House Banking Committee, has said no hearings on it are contemplated for a "long, long time."

The measure would authorize the Agriculture Department to get all set for meat rationing, including the printing of ration books, but the program could not be put into effect unless Congress approved. Authorities have predicted a severe meat shortage this spring.

Gerow to Visit Lane

Baltimore, Jan. 25 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, new commanding general of the Second Army, will make his official call on Governor Lane and Baltimore's Mayor D'Alesandro Tuesday, following a brief inspection of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, it was announced today.

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Stalin Made the First Move In Teaming Up With Hitler

without saying precisely what they wanted. They dropped one hint to the Bulgarian legation in Berlin, which promptly passed it on to the Nazi leaders, that an agreement with Germany was closest to Russia's desires.

They dropped other hints on July 27, when their trade officials in Berlin discussed politics freely and amiably until after midnight in a talk with Dr. Karl Schnurre, the chief Nazi expert on eastern European trade. The Russians asked pointedly about the future of the Baltic states; as for Poland, they said, they were sure Danzig would be returned to Germany "one way or another," and the Polish Corridor issue be settled to Germany's satisfaction.

Now it was the Nazis who were eager for agreement. They were ready to attack Poland if Poland did not yield to their demands, so they first let the Russians know on August 14 that they would respect Soviet interests in eastern Europe. Next they proposed that Foreign Minister Ribbentrop himself visit Moscow "to set forth the Fuehrer's views to Stalin."

Compliant and Candid
Molotov was interested; the German ambassador found him "unusually compliant and candid." Finally, Hitler and Stalin exchanged letters, Molotov handed the German ambassador a draft of a non-aggression pact, and on August 28 Ribbentrop astounded the world by arriving in Moscow to sign it.

Now Hitler would no longer have to worry about a war on two fronts, even if Britain and France carried out their pledges to fight him in the west.

A secret agreement was signed in addition to the public non-aggression treaty.

It split eastern Europe into Soviet and Nazi spheres of influence, with Finland, Estonia and Latvia in the Soviet sphere, Poland neatly divided along the line of the Narva, Vistula and San rivers, and Bessarabia, the former Russian Province of Romania, in the Soviet sphere as well.

"The question of whether the interests of both parties make desirable the maintenance of an independent Polish state and how such a state should be bounded," the agreement provided, "can only be definitely determined in the light of further political developments."

Dined and Wined
Late into the night of August 23-24, Stalin and Molotov dined and wined Ribbentrop in the Kremlin.

[Col. Theodor Vasileopoulos, chief of staff of "B" corps in the Greek northern army, told the United Press the guerrillas are drafting unwilling women "soldiers" as cooks, nurses, occasionally as fighters, "and for other things."]

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Shafter Urges Soviet Break

By The Associated Press
Representative Shafter (R., Mich.) yesterday called for a break in diplomatic relations with Russia and a defense force strong enough to impress that nation with America's power.

"Why wait five years to give Russia a chance to get set?" he asked.

Referring to documents recently released showing 1939-41 dealings between Russia and Nazi Germany, Shafter told a reporter these papers had been ready for release since 1946.

"We should have broken with Russia two years ago," he declared. "Our recognition of Russia in 1933 was one of the greatest mistakes this country has ever made."

On the basis of the documents, he demanded that Premier Stalin, Foreign Minister Molotov and other Soviet leaders be brought to trial as war criminals.

Soviet Hopes Held Improved

Baltimore, Jan. 25 (AP).—Senator Tydings (D., Md.) said today that since VE-day "Russia has taken much more in territories and spheres of influence... than she had hoped to get as a (prewar) ally of Hitler's."

Speaking of the short-lived Russo-German pact in a radio address, Tydings said: "It begins to look as if Hitler lived pretty well up to his part of the agreement."

"It appears that Russia demanded more and more, and that due to these demands the Russian-Nazi alliance finally disintegrated. Then it was that Hitler declared war on Russia."

Tydings said that the "Soviets played with Hitler only so long as they felt they could get what they wanted from him. When that became impossible they joined the allies."

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Intervention by Truman Sought to Save American Woman Doomed by Yugoslavia

New York, Jan. 25 (U.P.)—President Truman today was urged to intervene personally to aid Mrs. Ema Debeljak, an American citizen reported condemned to death in Yugoslavia, allegedly because she obtained a passport to the United States for herself and her two children.

James Donovan, former State Senator, asked Truman to help her because "I am convinced she is doomed unless the President of the United States personally intervenes."

Donovan said Mrs. Debeljak was arrested December 12, 1947, and has not been heard from since. He said Marko Bobaljik, the woman's nephew and a resident of New York, received a telegram January 22 from his sister which said: "Ema and Stefa (her niece) sentenced to death. Do something right away to stop this."

Mrs. Debeljak, a native of Farrell, Pa., has lived in Yugoslavia since the age of 18, Donovan said. He said she received a passport from the United States Embassy in Belgrade on February 11, 1947, to return to the United States the following week.

Cast Into Prison
"I have it from unimpeachable though unofficial sources that on December 12, 1947, Ema and her niece, Stefa Debeljak, were arrested in Ema's house in the city of Brest Litovsk without process of law as Americans and other civilized peoples understand it and cast into a prison located in that city," Donovan messaged Truman.

"Her two children, Olivera, 8, and Stephen, 10, were left to be cared for by the neighbors. No one has seen or heard from Ema Debeljak since that day."

Donovan said the last letter received from her was on December 10, when she expressed mystification as to why Yugoslav authorities refused to permit her to leave.

Donovan told Truman that "this appeal is being made to you because our State Department seems so helpless."

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Where Pacific Quake Struck



Associated Press Wirephoto
MAP INDICATES areas of five Philippine islands—Panay, Cebu, Negros, Leyte and Marinduque—which were rocked for hours by earthquake shocks. Hardest hit was Iloilo (indicated by arrow).

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EDUCATE—From Page 1

Four Million Students Seen

prospective faculty members.

3. Provide some method of measuring teaching competency in addition to measuring their worth by the number of degrees held.

4. Give special consideration to the training of teachers for the first two years of college education.

5. Coordinate through a national agency recruiting of students of high potentialities for the profession.

6. Create or designate a national agency to help in finding jobs and to provide the institutions with information on the candidate.

7. Improve working conditions for faculty members with salary increases to bring pay standards up to those earned in other fields requiring similar preparation, provide definite salary and promotion policies, annuities, and guarantee of freedom.

The report declared that last year there were 135,000 teachers and 20,000 administrators on campuses. By 1952, there will be needed 257,000 teachers and by 1960, requirements will reach 300,000 teachers. Administrative personnel will jump to 43,000 in 1952 and 50,000 in 1960.

Retirements, drop-outs and the elimination of substandard teachers, means a minimum of 250,000 new persons will be needed on college faculties by 1960. Of these 55,000 will be replacements and 195,000 will fill new positions.

"Such a vast number of top flight young men and women are not likely to enter the profession in the next 12 years without special encouragement," he declared.

It expected four million students to be enrolled by 1960 and 600,000 more in graduate schools. The number of students being taught by faculty members, the commission added, has constantly increased to the detriment of the instruction's quality.

"The most conspicuous weakness of the current graduate program is the failure to provide potential faculty members with the basic skills and art necessary to impart knowledge to others."

"College teaching is the only major learned profession for which there does not exist a well-defined program of preparation directed toward developing the skills which it is essential for the practitioner to possess."

The commission declared that selection of faculty based on marital status, race or religion is "unscientific, unprofessional and un-American."

To attract new teachers, the commission urged increased salary comparable to that earned in other professions where an equally lengthy education is required. Last year a survey showed that in 29 of the best institutions the average pay was \$3867 for a nine-month period. That was for an average teaching experience of 14.5 years. At the same time they were called upon to teach larger classes and work longer hours.

The report declared that there should be sufficient pay for new teachers to meet competition and increases to hold experienced teachers who have been leaving the profession for better-paying jobs.

On the ever-present problem of academic freedom, the commission declared:

"Pressures to bend or twist the truth, to stay away from controversial issues about which the professor is competent to speak and to avoid certain areas of inquiry, are not compatible with the ideal of professional integrity."

Unidentified American and four Filipinos were reported crushed by falling walls in Iloilo, on Panay's south coast, was 90 per cent destroyed by the Japanese in April, 1942, but had been making a comeback.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey sent representatives to Iloilo by plane and the Philippines Red Cross organized a relief expedition leaving Manila Monday.

San Francisco, Jan. 25 (U.P.)—By looking at the under side of the tongue, a dentist can detect the approach of a certain type of heart failure, Dr. William J. Simon of the University of Minnesota reported today.

If the two veins which form a V-shaped junction on the under part of the tongue just back of the tip become varicose, Dr. Simon said, it is a sign of oncoming decompensation or slow failure of the heart.

Dr. Simon told the University of California dental alumni meeting that dentists can detect leukoplakia, or smoker's tongue, by thick white patches which sometimes develop malignancy; indolent ulcers which may or may not turn cancerous, and lichen planus, a skin disease usually first seen on the wrists but detectable by a network of white lines in mouth tissues.

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Roberts Declines To Air Red Views

And Communism Farley Asks United Fight On Distress

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 25 (AP).

Former National Democratic Committee Chairman James A. Farley last night called upon Republicans and Democrats to stop playing "party politics" and get behind a united effort to fight economic distress at home and the spread of Communism abroad.

He called for a "Navy in a state of the highest efficiency and provision for a sound national system of military training" to back up American diplomats with "undiminished strength." He particularly stressed the need for support of "those agencies in our military service which are developing higher and higher degrees of scientific perfection."

In a speech before the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, Farley accused both parties of "playing politics" in Washington, declaring that "there never was a time when we more needed leadership with as little politics as possible."

He warned that "the Communist world is eagerly expecting economic troubles at home will weaken us abroad." The economic problem "is an American issue and not a party issue," he said.

After concluding his prepared speech, Farley declared "We have pussyfooted too much in our public attitude on the Russian question. It is time for a showdown."

CATHOLIC—From P. 1

Manifesto Hit By Archbishop

Manifesto is a reflection of their convictions.

Archbishop McNicholas' statement came in answer to that issued January 12 by Protestants and other Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, and was issued from the National Catholic Welfare Conference information office at 1312 Massachusetts ave. n.w.

Signers of Manifesto

The Protestant group's statement, previously criticized by John E. Swift of New York City, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, was signed by: John A. Mackay, president, Princeton Theological Seminary; Edwin McNellie, president, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School; G. Bromley Oxnam, Bishop of the Methodist Church, New York area; Louis D. Newton, president, Southern Baptist Convention, and Charles Clayton Morrison, former editor of the Christian Century.

Archbishop McNicholas said, "It is clear that Protestants and other Americans United has no real reason for existence. With the exception of the few Communists and their fellow travelers in our country, there is, so far as is known, no individual or group effort to infringe the religious freedom guaranteed in our Constitution."

"Every informed person—Protestant, Jew and Catholic—must deny that the American bishops have ever committed themselves to a policy plainly subversive of religious liberty as guaranteed by the Constitution," and that the Catholic Church has ever sought "a position of special privilege in relation to the state," or that the bishops have attempted "to fracture the constitutional principle at one point after another where the action can be minimized as trivial or disguised as falling within some other category than that of its ultimate intent."

Statements Declared False

Taking exception to a statement in the manifesto which referred to a powerful church, unrepresented in its own history and tradition to the American ideal of separation of church and state," Archbishop McNicholas said, "This statement brands Catholics as aliens in America, who will not and cannot be assimilated. Those who know the history of Catholics and of the Catholic Church in America could never pen such words."

"The underlying fallacy of the manifesto is the assertion that Roman Catholics of the United States are seeking special advantages and privileges for their church in our body politic. In support of this charge, the manifesto dogmatically assumes its own interpretation of the First Amendment to be infallible. It gives no weight to the history of the framing and ratification of this amendment," Archbishop McNicholas said.

When the Catholic hierarchy presents its views on proposed Federal legislation, it is stigmatized as "unwarranted pressure," he said, but the signers of the manifesto "propose to do that very thing."

First Amendment Debated

"Despite the dogmatic assertions of the signers... there is no authoritative interpretation of the First Amendment, declaring un-

Ex-Justice Refuses Congressional Bid To Talk On Curbs

By the United Press

Owen J. Roberts, former Supreme Court Justice, has turned down—politely but firmly—a Congressional invitation to air his views on Communist-control legislation.

It would not be proper, he told the House Un-American Activities Committee, for a former member of the court to express an opinion on a matter which in all likelihood will wind up before the Nation's highest tribunal.

Roberts is one of several legal experts in public and private life invited to testify by the committee before going ahead with legislation to put a tighter reins on Communists.

The jurist declined the bid in a letter to Representative Richard M. Nixon (R., Calif.), chairman of the committee's subcommittee on Legislation. He said he will not be available and, even if he were, he would question the propriety of testifying.

"One of the serious considerations for your committee," Roberts wrote, "is the constitutional-ity of the proposed legislation. I think it would be improper for a former member of the Supreme Court publicly to state his views on constitutional questions which may come before the court."

"To do so might, I think, cause serious misunderstanding and might to some extent defeat the purposes of the hearing."

The subcommittee has been struggling with the Communist-control problem for several weeks. But Nixon said it still has not decided whether a law would be either legal or desirable.

Pilot and Copilot In Missing Plane



Lieut. Comdr. Lieut. Killebrew

PLANE—From Page 1

Plane Search Is Fruitless

Assistant commandant of the Coast Guard, said relatives of the four men had been notified that an extensive search was being made for the lost ship.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder called on Mrs. Schuh during the day to assure her personally that all measures were being taken to find the craft which her husband was piloting.

Scores of Army, Navy and private craft joined the 16 Coast Guard planes assigned to the search for the missing Lockheed Lodestar, which had taken off from Newark Airport at 6:37 a. m. on Saturday for Washington.

On a routine flight, the craft established radio contact with Washington National Airport at 7:58 a. m., refused an instrument landing there, and proceeded to Baltimore, where it was last reported at 8:36 a. m.

The last message from the pilot stated that conditions at Baltimore were too bad to land. There was enough gasoline in its tanks to last until about noon.

In generally clear weather, patrols yesterday searched not only the seaboard between Newark, N. J., and Elizabeth City, N. C., but also points inland. Coast Guard officials reported no clues to the whereabouts of the twin-engine ship "except the usual rumors."

Local reserve units took part in seeking the lost flier. From Andrews Field, the 443d Base Unit sent up three Beechcrafts, five trainer-type planes and a cargo craft, which searched in the inland area between Harrisburg, Pa., and Charlottesville, Va. From the same field, the Coast Guard flew a PBY amphibian and two helicopters.

Tidewater Area Searched

The Naval Air Station at Annapolis sent a PBY with an organized reserve crew, piloted by Lieut. (j. g.) J. E. Brantley, to search the tidewater area between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers.

From Norfolk, Va., a joint Coast Guard, Navy and Army search and rescue unit manned 24 aircraft, including medium and heavy bombers, a Navy blimp and helicopters to search the coast, both north and south.

The Coast Guard operated two helicopters from Bolling Field, flying between Washington and Martinsburg, W. Va.

A number of other search units were operating from the New York area, the Coast Guard reported, as well as from North Carolina.

Plane Based Here

The missing plane, which was based here, has been used at times by Secretary Snyder and has been piloted on some occasions by Lieut. Col. Henry T. Myers, until recently President Truman's pilot. Lieut. Comdr. Schuh, who is married and has a 2-year-old son, is a graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London and received his pilot's wings after training at Pensacola, Fla.

McArthur, 35, a native of Ithaca, N. Y., is the son of the late Brig. Gen. John McArthur, USA. He has been in the Coast Guard for the past 15 years, and is now stationed at the National Airport. He was married in 1936 and has two children.

POLITICS—From Pg. 1

Taft Faces Stassen Test

and Labor Secretary Schwellenbach.

"Constructive Campaign Promised" In announcing his decision to meet Taft on his home grounds, Stassen said it was reached "after careful thought" and emphasized that he held "sincere respect" for Taft's leadership and ability. He warned also against permitting his candidacy to disrupt GOP ranks.

"I will strictly enjoin the Republican primary organization," he said, "not to make any attack upon Senator Taft or upon the Ohio Republican organization, but to confine their activities solely to a constructive presentation of the important issues represented by my position on foreign and domestic policy for the Republican Party."

Stassen's decision to enter the Ohio primary apparently was dic-

POLL—From Page 1

Majority For Tax Cut

cutting down the amount we can spend on our armed forces?" Here are the answers:

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Stock Market Gloom

The current drop in stock market prices at a time when business is booming and most businessmen no longer fear an early recession keeps stock market analysts guessing. Proposals to revive the excess profits tax, fears that rationing and price controls may be reintroduced, and uncertainty regarding the fate of the Marshall Plan are among the reasons cited for the latest market sinking spell. But these explanations are not very convincing in view of the high level of profits and the prevailing optimism about the general business outlook, plus the fact that uncertainties as to the character and scope of taxation and foreign aid programs have plagued us for a good many months.

Excuses can always be found for the erratic gyrations of the stock market; but what really calls for explanation is the extreme sensitivity of the present market to rumors and warnings. This unstable situation points to a lack of investor confidence in common stocks that makes it extremely difficult, often impossible, for companies seeking new capital to obtain it by stock offerings. For instance, during the first 11 months of 1947 common stock offerings averaged only 14.5 per cent of all new capital issues, compared with 21 per cent in 1946 and 51.6 per cent in 1929. Common and preferred stock together accounted for 28.9 per cent of all new issues in 1947 compared with 70.5 per cent in 1929.

A preponderant proportion of the capital obtained from the public through sales of securities has taken the form of bonds, carrying fixed interest charges that make borrowing corporations all the more vulnerable if earnings later decline. At the same time, the stock of corporations issuing new bonds becomes less attractive to investors, since payment of interest on debt obligations takes precedence over payment of dividends from profits.

The rapid shrinkage of corporate reserves and liquid assets that have enabled many companies to finance themselves without seeking new capital from outside sources emphasizes the importance of reviving the investment demand for stocks. The reasons for the disfavor into which stocks have fallen are easier to identify than the complex causes that influence day-to-day fluctuations in stock market prices. In fact, it is generally agreed that the public preference for bonds is chiefly due to heavy taxes that discourage risk-taking by individuals in the upper income brackets who control most of the surplus funds in private hands available for investment.

Free Inquiry

A sober warning of the threat to academic freedom inherent in the communitarianism now epidemic in the United States was sounded the other day by President James B. Conant of Harvard in his annual report to that university's board of overseers. The threat is by no means theoretical at a time when a committee of Congress seriously proposes to investigate the Americanism of college faculties. Already several institutions of learning have so succumbed to hysteria as to ban persons from appearance on their campuses because of membership in organizations designated subversive by the Attorney General.

"The bedrock on which the scholarly activities of a university are founded," said Dr. Conant, "is a charter of free inquiry; without this, you may have an institution of advanced education, a technical school or a military college, for example, but you do not have a university. . . . The Nation has a right to demand of its educational institutions that the teachers dealing with controversial subjects shall be fearless seekers of the truth and careful scholars rather than propagandists. But granted honesty, sincerity and ability, there must be tolerance of a wide diversity of opinion. Indeed, this diversity of opinion is not only basic for the welfare of our universities but for that of the entire Nation. For in a democracy with our traditions, only those reasoned convictions which emerge from diversity of opinion can lead to that unity and national solidarity so essential for the welfare of our country."

If the universities of the country are to retain such a "charter of free inquiry," they will have to be resolute against enormous pressure from those who confuse loyalty with conformity. The period in which we live, says Dr. Conant, "can perhaps best be described as an armed truce." This and the divided world it occasions "are phenomena particularly obnoxious to academic

men" because inevitably they inhibit the interchange of ideas and personnel among universities. But a consequence which might be still more disastrous to universities in his judgment is "an interference with their freedom as a result of panic."

Dr. Conant's warning in this respect is extremely pointed. He is willing to render unto Caesar what is Caesar's—that is to let the Government disqualify employees on the basis of suspicion. But, he points out, "certain men and women who temperamentally are unsuited for employment by a Federal agency nonetheless can serve the Nation in other ways. They may be entitled to our full respect as citizens (though we may disagree with their opinions) The criteria for joining a community of scholars . . . are not to be confused with the requirements of a Federal bureau." If the freedom of scholars to think and write and speak is to be preserved, we shall need more university administrators like James B. Conant.

Control of ERP

The alacrity with which many critics of Secretary Marshall's plan for control of the European Recovery Program have embraced the alternative proposal of the Brookings Institution suggests that there is a wide gulf between these two organizational schemes. We can see no such gulf. On the contrary, the Brookings plan seems to us to vary in detail and emphasis rather than in basic principle from the type of organization requested by Secretary Marshall and the President.

The Brookings plan contemplates a separate ERP organization under direction of a single administrator. That is a repetition of Secretary Marshall's advice. Brookings would have this agency formulate ERP programs and determine financial and material requirements, subject to the authority of the President. Secretary Marshall insisted that the operating agency should have flexibility in carrying out its program, and that there should be a minimum of "interference with the businesslike conduct of its task."

The chief difference between the two plans lies in the methods by which this teamwork would be effected. Secretary Marshall asked that in matters of basic foreign policy the ERP administrator be subject to appropriate direction from the State Department so as to avoid the dilemma of having two Secretaries of State. The Brookings plan would make the Secretary's overall control less direct. It would give the ERP administrator rank "equivalent to" that of a Cabinet officer, thus making him responsible only to the President. But the administrator would be required to keep the Secretary of State informed of ERP operations. Should the Secretary disapprove of any action or proposal of the administrator, his objection would halt operations until their differences could be settled through consultation or through appeal to the President. In actual operation this compromise would doubtless give Secretary Marshall most of the overseeing power he has requested, for it is well known that President Truman relies heavily upon Mr. Marshall's judgment in shaping the Administration's foreign policies.

Both plans clearly recognize the necessity of teamwork between the Secretary of State and the administrator. This is vital. We doubt that a feasible scheme could be devised without relying upon such cooperation. Regardless of how the details of organization are worked out, therefore, the President may be expected to appoint to the new post an able administrator who will be disposed to work with Secretary Marshall rather than against him.

Another important fact about the Brookings plan is that it rejects the idea embodied in the Herter bill of giving control of ERP to a bipartisan board. The new scheme calls for an advisory board composed of eminent citizens, as this newspaper has previously suggested. But the administrative responsibility would properly be confined to a single official. One other feature of the Herter bill we hope Congress will not accept is that giving the control of exports to the ERP agency. In our opinion this power should continue to be exercised by the Secretary of Commerce, who is already experienced in this field and who is concerned with all American shipments abroad.

A new argument is being advanced, however, for giving the ERP agency corporate form, as proposed in the Herter bill. By this means it could be empowered to carry out its program, with appropriate authorization from Congress, with less risk of having its operations obstructed by a few willful men in the House Appropriations Committee. That is a factor which had not previously entered into our attitude toward the Herter bill; we think it merits careful deliberation by the men who are shaping ERP legislation.

Chronic Housing Need

In his exhaustive report on *The High Cost Of Housing* Senator Flanders emphasized the fact that the shortage of housing accommodation is a chronic condition. For half a century, he says, the housing industry has barely provided enough new homes to take care of the population increase and has failed to take care of depreciation and protect investment in housing. The problem of providing adequate housing is, therefore, not simply a short-range one, resulting from cessation of building during the depression and war years, although it has been highlighted since the war by an exceptionally high demand resulting from larger incomes. In short, the public has become conscious of the failure of the housing industry to provide the kind of accommodation to which it is entitled.

Seen in perspective, therefore, it becomes evident that a solution of the housing problem lies in a reorganization of the industry to put it, as Senator Flanders says, "on a modern industrial basis." There has been plenty of sniping at the restrictive practices of both builders and building-trade

labor and complaints of inefficiency. Justified as these complaints are, they are the results rather than the causes of the industry's failure to keep abreast of the times. The mass-production methods and the labor-saving devices that have enabled other industries to meet the demands of the public for their products at prices they can afford to pay and in normal times to reduce prices while improving quality are conspicuously lacking in the housing field. Consequently, Senator Flanders puts first on his list of recommendations for reduction of housing costs encouragement of large-scale site construction and factory production of houses. He urges Congress, through loans or insurance, to stimulate builders to modernize their techniques and to provide Government aid for financing the planning, plant, and equipment of large-scale projects. The importance of standardization of building materials and technical research are also emphasized.

Of course, these long-range objectives will not immediately relieve present shortages, but they provide goals at which we must aim if future generations of Americans are to be decently housed. By keeping these goals in mind, the immediate task of grappling with the abuses and obstructive policies that are at present the main targets of criticism will be prosecuted more intelligently and with greater zeal.

Extra Working Hours

The proposal of President Green of the AFL for an extension of the working week as a means of increasing production and curbing inflation sounds good. But we do not share his optimistic view of its anti-inflationary effect. For Mr. Green assumes that time worked in excess of 40 hours would be paid for at time-and-a-half rates. We doubt whether the addition of an hour to the working day would so reduce manufacturers' overhead costs as to enable them to absorb such pay increases and avoid increasing the prices of their products. Proof to the contrary is afforded by the fact that many industries cling to the 40-hour week to avoid paying premium rates for overtime. There is no reason to believe that a mere congressional recommendation in favor of longer working hours, as urged by Mr. Green, would persuade such employers to change their working schedules. In a good many industries, moreover, shortages of materials or restricted plant capacity are the really limiting factors on production. To lengthen working hours in such cases would merely mean paying workers to idle on their jobs.

In his recent *Economic Report* the President noted that so far as the farm output is concerned—where shortages are most acute—weather will be the major determining factor. On the industrial side, basic shortages in coke, steel, other metals, petroleum, railway cars and motive power, traceable to a variety of causes, certainly cannot be overcome in the near future merely by adding an hour to the working day. Because there is no single, quick means of bringing supplies of many essential articles into balance with existing demands, the President has urged adoption of his 10-point anti-inflation program. Mr. Green goes along with the President; indeed, his endorsement of the longer working week is conditional on congressional approval of anti-inflation measures, excluding, of course, wage controls which he rejects as "unrealistic" and "unworkable." We are forced to conclude that Mr. Green was just talking for the record. For he is undoubtedly aware that his proposal, even if acceptable, would not prevent labor from pressing for further wage increases in the absence of wage controls.

Crippling Salary Scale

President Truman has often complained of the difficulty of getting competent men to accept top administrative posts in the Government at the relatively small salaries allowed for these positions. Now he has tossed a striking example into the lap of Congress. In reply to the refusal of a Senate committee to let Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter serve as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board without losing his military status, the President has let it be known that General Kuter was not his first choice. He did not wish to appoint a man in uniform to a civilian post, but was virtually compelled to do so after several civilians to whom the place was offered turned it down.

The Senate has good reason for refusing to set a precedent for the shifting of military personnel into civilian posts. But it ought to realize also the critical situation, that is created when important administrative positions are made so unattractive that men of the requisite experience and administrative ability will not accept them. That is precisely the situation of the CAB chairmanship. Indeed, another CAB member, Harlee Branch, has resigned because of "the high cost of living in Washington," but will temporarily postpone his departure to avoid crippling the board. The board's administrator is also quitting to accept a much better position.

Here comes to a climax one of the critical weaknesses in our democratic system. In very large measure the United States fails to enlist its most competent men and women in the public service. The problem has been greatly accentuated at present because inflation has reduced the value of Government salaries and put officials under great pressure to accept highly paid jobs in private industry. It is impossible, of course, to pay public officials the \$25,000 to \$60,000 which many of them would earn in private life. But if the salaries of top administrators are kept at \$10,000 in these times of sky-scraping prices, grave depletion of the Federal service seems inevitable. Congress recognized a year and half ago the necessity of increasing the salaries of its own members to avoid driving able men out of public life. Similar consideration for the top administrative personnel in the executive branch is overdue.

"How Are We Coming Along With Those Atoms, Dave?"



Letters To The Editor

Change In The East

In his illuminating survey of Western Civilization in the Near East, Hans Kohn reminds us that three fourths of the human race live outside the orbit of the Western world. At that vast and presently troubled territory (the hinter and Far East) lie international routes which, from time immemorial, have vitally influenced the commerce and cross-fertilization of races. Recurrent tribal, religious and national conflicts in these remote regions have, by jeopardizing the security of transit, had a catastrophic impact upon the social and economic life of the Occident.

Peace, like war, is nowadays indivisible. Its existence in one area is of dubious duration when there are in configuration. Yet Secretary of State Marshall recently declared that there is more fighting going on now than there was in World War II. It is therefore difficult for a layman to see how the Marshall Plan hopes to restore global tranquility by largely concentrating its resources upon a segment of Europe.

In bygone times the superior science and civilization of the West exercised a wholesome, pacifying influence upon the backward peoples of the Orient. Benighted and brutalized by the ancient wrongs of Asiatic despotisms they stood in awe of our cultural splendor and industrial might. Trustworthy authorities point out that this has ceased to be true. Progressive infiltration of European technology and ideology have fundamentally altered the political psychology of these peoples. The halcyon days of imperial domination, when the natives were regarded by their colonial overlords as "baptized livestock," are fast receding into limbo. As England has already found in India and elsewhere, they have finally been brought abreast of our standards.

The "white man's burden," a necessary historical phenomenon, is now felt to be a fetter upon the national aspirations of the populations of the Middle and Far East. Imitation, it has been said, is the sincerest form of flattery. They have paid us this supreme compliment by becoming like us. Except for the accidental color of their skins, the thoughts, desires, and ideals of the Orientals are indistinguishable from ours.

This calls for a total reorientation of our attitude toward them. And that orientation, in its social and political perspectives, must transcend the frontier of western Europe. It was perhaps most feelingly and felicitously expressed by Abraham Lincoln in his address to Congress on December 1, 1862, when he said: "The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. As our case is new, so must we think anew, and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves, and then we shall save our country. Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history. We shall nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth."

JULIUS DAVIDSON.
Washington.

Music Conservatory

Relative to Mr. Paul Hume's article "How About A Music School?" in *The Washington Post* of January 18, as a long resident and musician of the Capital, I am glad to commend his idea. He showed several ways in which a great national conservatory of music here would aid in the culture and uplift of the community, and in stimulating a renewed interest in the arts among pupils of our schools and in community music circles.

I am hoping that his admirable appeal will reach the ears of Congressmen and Senators who are interested in music culture as well as politics, and that they will introduce a bill to establish such an institution in the Capital, financed partly by yearly appropriations, and partly from tuition paid by its student body augmented by individual private gifts from philan-

Forest Fire Causes

A writer in your columns recently suggested that the forest fires which ravaged New England last fall were the result of motion pictures depicting conflagrations.

Although presumably some of the fires were of an incendiary nature, the chief culprit in many cases probably was the thoughtless, carelessness of all of us.

First there was the incredible carelessness of State officials who permitted the tinder dry woods to be opened to hunters during the worst drought in generations. Then there was the selfish carelessness of lumber concerns which butchered the forests, leaving their slash on the ground as a fire hazard.

Finally there was the criminal carelessness of those irresponsible individuals who tossed aside in the open lighted matches or cigarette butts.

Some of the measures that could be employed to prevent the recurrence of such catastrophes include legislation to prohibit the opening of the woods for hunting during periods of drought; legislation requiring lumber concerns to clear away their slash as soon as they have completed their cutting operations; regulations to prevent the setting of fires out of doors, or the burning of leaves or rubbish in the open without a permit, no permits to be issued during extremely dry periods; stiff penalties for throwing lighted matches or cigarettes aside out of doors; arrangements for coordinated action between communities and between adjacent States in fire prevention and fire control activities, and, finally, an educational program conducted in the homes, the schools through the press and radio, to instruct the public about fire hazards, the causes of fires, and the measures to take for their control.

ETHEL M. JOHNSON.
Washington.

"Future Of The Chest"

Your January 13 editorial, "Future Of The Chest," gives reasons for the failure of the Community Chest to reach its goal—good but not sufficient reasons. You come near to what seems to me to be the real reason when you say the obvious conclusion is that the community is not united behind the Chest. But you do not say why this is so.

Can it be that the Community Chest, like its chief critic, the Federation of Citizens' Associations, is not representative of the community and its interests? For example, although most of the Chest fund comes from the Federal workers and labor groups, organized and unorganized, these groups have no real representation in the administration and policymaking. They have too little to say about the distribution of that budget to which they contribute much.

Only in the last few years have the two labor unions had representation on the board of trustees. The AFL is represented not by a local man but by a national member.

Last year a new department was created with one employee who became a contact between organized labor and the Chest. This was a forward step. But there is no labor representative on the executive committee or in the Federation of Community Chests.

You say the Chest authorities ought to concentrate on giving the public an understanding of the Chest's precise functions. How can they do that when they do not seem to understand the primary purpose of the social agencies which make up the Chest? The Chest budget and executive committees, as well as the Federation of Community Chests, would better serve the people if they were made up of representatives designated by the Federal workers, by organized labor, by minority

Posting The Books

By J. M. Lalley

The Last Gentleman
SCOTT-KING'S MODERN EUROPE, by Evelyn Waugh. (London: Chapman & Hall, 5 shillings.)

ENGLAND: A HISTORY OF THE HOMELAND, by Henry Hamilton, M. A., D. Litt. (New York, N. Y., 36s.)

The philosophical nexus between these books—one a satirical novella, the other an elaborate study in social and economic history—is less tenuous than you might suppose. Professor Hamilton's work serves to illumine, though not indeed to answer, the question raised by Mr. Waugh's, which is no other than that eternal dilemma of politics, the problem of the few and the many. Mr. Waugh's story is an allegorical defense of the aristocratic idea, as it has found expression in European history and literature. On this score, as well as on the score of general quality, this little book is a better work than *Brideshead Revisited*, wherein his apparent confusion of the doctrine of grace with the theory of hereditary status laid him open to an imputation of mere snobbery. But now he has returned to an earlier vein, although here the satire is more subtle and less exuberant than in *Scop*, and flavored with nostalgia rather than impudence and scorn. And since satire is after all another name for moralist, perhaps the explanation is that Mr. Waugh is now somewhat surer of his moral norms.

Anyway, this is a story of the adventures of a classics master in one of the lesser British public schools. This honest and amiable pedagogue in an invidious moment accepts an invitation to participate in a celebration in some minor totalitarian state, to which Mr. Waugh gives the name of Neutralia. The name and the place, as he explains, are "imaginary and composite"; yet Neutralia is not without various circumstantial resemblances to Tito's Yugoslavia, Franco's Spain and Salazar's Portugal. The celebration is in honor of the tercentenary of a humanist poet called Bellorius, also imaginary, although one of Mr. Waugh's characters not unreasonably confesses him with a real sixth-century Byzantine general of somewhat similar name. It soon becomes clear to the pedagogue, Scott-King, that his scholarly passion for Bellorius has been exploited for purposes of pure propaganda by a corrupt and brutal dictatorship. This gives Mr. Waugh an opportunity to exhibit his skill at contriving tragic-farce situations and to expend all his rich powers of ridicule upon the ways of bureaucracies, whether Neutralian, Fascist, or British Socialist. Presently he permits his protagonist to escape from Neutralia, only to turn up later in Palestine in a concentration camp for illegal Jewish immigrants. There he is recognized and rescued by one of his former pupils.

Mr. Waugh's moral, as I take it, is that such travesties of reason and decency are only to be expected where the control of society has been allowed to fall into the hands of rank adventurers, men "of the gutter, of the lowest origins." The novel is a study in a novel one: the inevitable end of democracy, according to Plato, is careerism and tyranny, and Mr. Waugh in his quaint way takes time to observe that the totalitarian regime in Neutralia is merely the end result of a century and more of the varied and characteristic evils of Latin politics in the liberal era. We have here, I think, the implication that order and liberty are possible only where government remains the monopoly of those who are exempted by an hereditary status from the temptation to demagoguery and violence and inoculated by humanistic disciplines against the disease of fanaticism. Disinterested service to the common good and scrupulous respect of the rights of persons and the sanctity of usage are scarcely to be expected from men whose political fortunes are on the make. The Benthamite doctrine that each in promoting his selfish ambition unwittingly serves the general good has proved a fallacy, and Mr. Jefferson's hope that the abolition of hereditary privilege would substitute an aristocracy of "talent and virtue" for the pseudo-aristocracy of birth has proved a noble delusion. Even so great a revolutionist as Professor Laski once confessed that he had rather be governed by "the gentlemen of England," meaning the land-owning and commercial oligarchy which held the reins of power before 1832, than by "the Gadgrinds and Boudierbys of Coketown," meaning the parvenu industrialists who came to power after the Reform Act.

But this is precisely why Professor Hamilton's history affords such an admirable commentary upon Mr. Waugh's moralizing, although it has also, to be sure, an interest and value which are quite independent of him. It shows that an hereditary ruling class may indeed develop in its members a strong sense of responsibility; but it also shows that this may not occur until after such a class has annexed to itself virtually all the wealth and power. For that class of gentlemen and scholars whose disappearance is lamented by Mr. Waugh was by and large descended from those ruthless and greedy homines novi, who allied their ambitions with those of the Tudors, fattened upon the monastic estates and the enclosures of the common lands and protected themselves from their victims by unspeakably barbarous poor laws and criminal codes. "Their rule is always harsh whose rule is new," as Aeschylus observes in a profound passage. So perhaps the moral is even more melancholy than Mr. Waugh supposes; namely that by the time an aristocracy becomes fit to govern it is already threatened by the crop of evils that its fathers have recklessly sown.

CITIZEN.
Washington.

By Walter Lippmann

The Issue Of Europe

READING Mr. Bevin's speech announcing the historic decision to undertake the formation of a European union, I was reminded of an old teacher of mine who used to say that the only way to unite the peoples of the earth would be to persuade them that they were about to be invaded from Mars. My teacher would point out how rarely, if ever, a larger union has been formed out of separate and jealous groups and factions by what the authors of our own Federalist papers called "reflection and choice"; the will to unite was usually too feeble if it was not aroused by the fear and danger of hostile powers outside.

In this backhanded way it may yet transpire that Mr. Molotov and the Politburo and the Cominform are, quite unintentionally to be sure, making a contribution to the salvation of Europe. For without the fears which they arouse, it is, alas, doubtful whether the European governments can be aroused to the effort which the unification of Europe calls for, whether they would not have continued to hope against hope that with American aid they could, each in its separate way, "recover."

MR. DULLES told the Senate the other day how Mr. Aitche had once said that "Europe must federate or perish" and that President Aitche had said to him recently that "Europe must unite itself if she wishes to recover and live." This would be true even if Russia disappeared, even if Mr. Molotov became a saint, and the Politburo a choir of angels.

That was the original and fundamental conclusion on which the Marshall offer of last June was based, and all the elaborate and searching studies made since then have proved it. More particularly they have shown that neither the United Kingdom nor western Germany has any reasonable, even plausible, prospect of becoming solvent except as they become integrated within a very much larger economic and financial and monetary—and therefore a much larger political—union.

THAT, we may suppose, is what Mr. Bevin meant when he said that "perhaps the most important development that brought all this to a head and caused the whole issue of Europe to be focused was the proposal by Mr. Marshall of the European Recovery Program." This is the greatest compliment that a European could pay to Americans—that they have been able to contribute not merely dollars but have been able to bring to a head the issue of Europe. Mr. Marshall might well reply that even before the money is voted, our friends abroad are beginning to repay us in the only coin that can have any lasting value, and with the only form of gratitude which can give enduring satisfaction—that is in using what we contribute to the creation of a new Europe.

A UNION of Great Britain and France, with Benelux—with the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg—is the necessary and natural beginning. They are a group of like-minded, highly civilized, politically mature—and, with the great undevelop-

ed territories in Africa which they control, a richly endowed group—of neighboring states. A larger union of Europe, if it is not to be merely juridical and formal, must be formed around such a strong nucleus and in Europe the hard core could only be Britain and France.

Now that this historic decision has been taken in London and Paris, it is necessary that a fundamental decision be taken about the place of Germany in a united Europe. Here, since we are for the time being, as Mr. Dulles has said so cogently, the western German government, we have to participate with Britain and France in determining how the Germans can and should be federated with the rest of Europe.

OUR GERMAN policy will, therefore, have to be reviewed and revised. There are indications in Mr. Bevin's speech that in Britain, and in the Foreign Office, the review has begun. He said that "the British policy, which has been carefully considered in connection with Europe," has now "discarded if possible... the old-fashioned conception of the balance of power." Nobody can discard the balance of power in the world; what Mr. Bevin must have meant is that the old-fashioned conception of using Germany in the balance of power of Europe has been discarded.

If that is the British decision, then the unification of Europe will become possible. It should also be our decision about Germany—to discard completely and forever the idea that Germany should be revived as a great power in order to be a bulwark against Russia. For the formation of a European union is impossible unless the German states are integrated with it. A strong and centralized Germany will either dominate the European union or destroy it.

THE DEPARTMENT of State has just published the Nazi documents which tell in some detail the story of how Hitler, the great anti-Communist, and Stalin, the great anti-Fascist, came together in 1939 and partitioned Poland and eastern Europe. Besides publishing and broadcasting this significant story, we should study it—all of us, including Secretary Marshall and General Clay, and Mr. Hoover, and the Senators. For that story is a warning of what can happen again, if our German policy is not based upon a knowledge of the historic realities of Europe.

From now on we shall be guilty of willful blindness if we permit and encourage the western Germans to create a central government with a national parliament based upon national elections. For such a German national state must be obsessed with one supreme purpose—to unite with itself what remains of eastern Germany and to recover the lost provinces. It is as certain as anything can be certain in human affairs that such a Germany, once it is strong again, will once again do what Hitler and Stalin, Ribbentrop and Molotov, did in 1939, what Germany and Russia did repeatedly in the many partitions of Poland.

SO IF we make the cardinal mistake of reconstructing a united German national state, we shall be ruining the chance of a true European union, and we shall have laid the foundation of a German-Soviet alliance against the western world.

50,000 Cubans March At Menendez Funeral

Havana, Jan. 25 (AP).—An estimated 50,000 persons marched today in the funeral procession of Communist Congressman Jesus Menendez, a former union leader who was shot Thursday by an army captain attempting to arrest him. No disorders were reported. Menendez was shot by Capt. Joaquin Castillas.



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Second Floor

By Ed Reed



"Shyness compels Mr. Winterbottom to deliver his speech from a home recording."

In Congress

Today

Committee on Appropriations, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 312, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Banking and Currency, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 301, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Civil Service and Post Office, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Foreign Relations, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 301, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Public Works, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Education and Labor, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Finance, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Judiciary, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Labor, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Naval Affairs, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Small Business, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.
Committee on Veterans Affairs, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.
Committee on War Relocation Authority, 10 a. m. to discuss rent controls, Room 135, Senate Office Building.

Johns Hopkins Eases

Nursing Requirements

Baltimore, Jan. 25 (AP).—Johns Hopkins Hospital announced today it is modifying its requirements for candidates for nursing degrees because of the "great demand" for nurses throughout the country.

Under a plan announced by the hospital earlier this month, bachelor of science degrees in nursing would be awarded to candidates who had completed at least two years of college and passed a program of study at the Hopkins School of Nursing.

Dr. Edwin L. Crosby, director of the hospital, said because of the scarcity of nurses at the present time, beginning September 22 the school will admit students who have graduated from an accredited high school, if it is judged they can carry the course.

Restaurateurs to Meet

Employee-employer relations will be examined by John A. Sabatos of Bickford's, N. Y., at a meeting of the Washington Restaurant Association tonight at 8:30 at the Washington Gas Light Co., 11th and H sts., n.w. Officers will be elected.

From the Calorie Gas Store Works, Philadelphia, Pa., on steel market activities. Room 1302, New Building.

Veterans Affairs, 10 a. m. to consider H.R. 307 to reimburse the Commission on Organizations for certain sums expended in connection with its study of the Veterans' Administration. Room 356, Old Building.

Ways and Means, 10 a. m. to discuss H.R. 4700, Keaton income-tax reduction bill. Committee Room, New Building.

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

Honesty Is The Only Policy

IN THE HIGHER RANKS of the Administration, a debate of the most far-reaching import is now in quiet progress. Will the real facts of the world situation at last be placed before the country and the Congress, with all the almost irresistible weight of Secretary Marshall's authority? Or will the opposition to the European recovery program be allowed to have its way, for sheer lack of understanding of the consequences? These are the alternative courses now being discussed.

This debate was precipitated by rather belated preliminary checks, which disclosed a distinctly bleak congressional situation. There is not the slightest sense of urgency on Capitol Hill today. As of today, action on ERP is likely to be greatly delayed; the program will probably be festooned with unwelcome restrictions, and the amount appropriated is expected to be cut to somewhere near the four-billion-dollar level advocated by former President Hoover.

A final survey is now being made, so that the most dependable data on the outlook in Congress may be laid before Secretary Marshall on his return from the south. But the results of this survey are not likely to give new cause for optimism. Therefore, the American policy-makers are discussing the choice outlined above. There is only one way to rescue ERP from the effects of congressional indifference. That way is to arouse an adequate sense of urgency in Congress and the country. Equally, there is only way to arouse this sense of urgency. Secretary Marshall must at last tell Congress and the country what are the real motives of American policy.

HERE THERE APPEARS a strange anomaly, which the American policy-makers are free to confess. In the great American decisions, from the British loan down to ERP, moral, humanitarian and of course economic motives have been given due weight. But the really compelling motives for every one of these decisions have been motives of pure political and strategic self-interest.

"We did all these things," one of the wisest men in the Government remarked the other day,

"because if we hadn't done them, or had done even a little less, the Soviets would have been able to carry out their program of expansion and domination. If the Soviets ever carry out their program, we shall have no choice but to fight or to surrender." As anyone familiar with the practical workings of Congress must realize, self-interest is the great congressional persuader.

Yet these real motives of American self-interest, which would quickly convince Congress, have never been publicly confessed or explained by President Truman, or Secretary Byrnes, or Secretary Marshall, or anyone else in authority. They have been hinted at, or suggested by shadowy generalities. But mere hints and suggestions do not pose big issues. In fact, the underlying issues of American policy have never been debated in the Congress, because each great American policy decision has always been put forward in elaborate moral, humanitarian or economic fancy dress, with the real motives for it largely suppressed.

There are no exceptions to this rule. The strong language of the so-called Truman Doctrine no doubt passed the Greek-Turkish aid bill but President Truman's rather grandiloquent defiance of the advance of totalitarianism contained no mention of realistic American interests.

WHEN SECRETARY MARSHALL insisted upon Greek-Turkish aid, he had in mind only that Greece and Turkey were the keys of the Middle East, and that control of the Middle East would give the Soviets unchallenged domination of Europe and Asia. These hard facts were rather pointedly not stated by the President. A calmer statement, containing the fact, would have been more effective than the Truman Doctrine.

Again, the British loan was presented as a great free-trade gesture until the last moment, when Secretary Byrnes had to make the House of Representatives' flesh creep with Soviet horror tales. The device worked. The loan passed in a mood of hysteria. But if it had been presented in sober honesty at

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Nurse Shortage in Maryland Reported as 'Most Desperate'

Baltimore, Jan. 25 (AP).—Far from showing any peacetime improvement, Maryland's shortage of state, student nurses, he told an assembly of county health officers Friday in support of the plan for sending some public health nurses on a two-month tour of duty at the State sanatoria.

Miss Flak acknowledged that this would further deplete the nursing personnel of her own division, but explained that "we must help out if we can where the situation is more pressing."

She noted that Maryland's plight was not unique in the Nation. Much of it, she believes, is due to an unprecedented demand of nursing services.

Among factors of this demand are new medical treatments, such as penicillin.

In Maryland, requirements of its far-reaching medical care program for indigents further intensifies the pressure on Miss Flak's department. In fact, if the program is extended as proposed in an interim report by a committee of county health officers, she asserted, the division's nursing personnel needs would be tripled.

She was hopeful, however, that the dearth of nurses would taper off "within a few years."

The problem, she insisted, was not primarily economic, as the health department has funds for hiring the nurses if it could only find them.

the start, the loan could have passed in a mood of clear understanding of American interests.

In short, what is now proposed is not to cry "wolf" as is rather loftily asserted by the opponents of plain speaking. What is proposed is simply for Secretary Marshall to make a full, clear, plain statement of facts, which will only be alarming because the facts of the world situation are intensely alarming.

Those who advocate this course admit that it has not been the previous practice of American diplomacy. But they point out that although Parliament is much more responsive than Congress, Ernest Bevin's recent magnificent speech to Parliament was as strong and straightforward as could be wished. And they argue finally that it is undemocratic to ask Congress for great decisions without explaining the reasons for those decisions. Events seem likely to confront Secretary Marshall with a choice between adoption of this theory or acceptance of a gutted ERP.

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Police Boys' Clubs Give 13,000 Kids 'A Break' in Life



BUSY AS A BEE HIVE—The kids of Police Boys Club No. 5 may have cramped quarters, but they use every inch to advantage. At left, boys use the old hallway in the basement of their clubhouse for model making, puzzle and checker games and punching the heavy bag.

INTO THE BASKET—In the club's small gym (center) Supt. Elwood F. Mathieson referees a spirited basketball game, while in the foreground, Charles Leftwich, 13 (left) and Robert Hackley, 12, are intent on their game of ping pong. With 350 boys using the club daily, there just

isn't enough room for all to play at once, so the boys wait their turn. Club No. 5 is forced to use other facilities for competition with outside teams until money is raised for a larger gymnasium.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE—At right Officer Mathieson instructs Burditt Ashton, 10 (left) and Melvin Schneider, 8, how to make table lamps from discarded bowling pins. The pins, donated by the Marine Corps, make attractive lamps after the lads shape them into desired form.

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POVICH

ON THE BANQUET circuit a while back, Sammy Baugh and Johnny Lujack spoke pretty little speeches to the Touchdown Club audience at the Statler, about how the guys up front in the line deserved most of the credit for the touchdowns scored by guys like themselves in the backfield.

They were sincere enough, and certainly they were modest, but apparently it's nicer to be a backfield man. Baugh has been the highest paid Redskin for 11 years now, and Lujack last weekend consented to sign a contract with the Bears that will fetch him \$85,000 over the next four years.

At the same time, George Connor, who has been Notre Dame's All-American tackle for many years as Lujack has been Notre Dame's All-American quarterback, also signed with the Bears.

Connor's salary was not disclosed, but a generous estimate is that he won't draw half the pay that Lujack will. It's better to be a backfield man. Those banquet circuit compliments aren't legal tender.

THERE'S NO SUCH salary discrimination in baseball. You don't have to be a pitcher to be the highest paid man on the club although it happens at this time that the best paid man in the game is a pitcher, Bobby Feller. The baseball scale permits a ball player to get up in the big money, no matter what position he may play. There are no guards, tackles or blocking-back pay ceilings in baseball.

A run-down of the American League payrolls discloses that on four clubs the highest paid man is a pitcher and that on two others he is an outfielder. On the remaining two teams the top pay goes to infielders. Catchers like Mickey Cochrane and Bill Dickey have figured up there in the past, though.

The Yankees and Red Sox pay their highest salaries to outfielders, Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams. The Nats' and Athletics' payrolls are topped by pitchers, Early Wynn and Phil Marchildon. In the West, Pitchers Bob Feller and Hal Newhouse command the top salaries from the Indians and Tigers. Shortstop Luke Appling is the best paid man on the White Sox, and on the Browns the distinction belongs to second baseman Gerry Priddy.

FOOTBALL MORE than baseball bases its salaries on box office drawing power. The football fan accepts a good lineman as a nice guy to have around, but he pays to see the highly publicized backs like Lujack, Baugh and Luckman perform. Anyway, the feats of the linemen are usually buried from public view and not until their noses are excavated from the turf does the football fan know what linemen made the tackle.

But the baseball customer always knows what player made the winning hit or the fancy stop or catch or throw. He has an appreciation for every man on the ball team. Any man in any position can lend himself to the excitement. Unlike football, every man on a baseball team can make himself a reputation and cash in on it at contract time.

Color and showmanship help the ball players but it's no essential. Mickey Vernon got himself a \$20,000 contract last year, simply by hitting .353 without a display of much besides hitting ability. However, Buck Newsom used to make that much with his showboat technique, even in season when his pitching record did not warrant a \$6500 salary.

Locke's 268 Beats Out Jim Demaret

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 25 (P).—

Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, today won a torrid, three-day golfing battle from Jim Demaret of Ojai, Calif., and Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago when he came from behind on the final 18 holes to capture the \$10,000 Phoenix open golf championship with a 72-hole total of 268.

Locke and Demaret posted 6-under-par 65s the first day of the tournament, while Mangrum opened with a 65. Demaret built up a three-stroke lead over the other two in the second round yesterday and held it through this morning's third round.

But Locke, on his second visit to the United States tournament circuit, coolly batted out a 34-33-67 on the 6578-yard Phoenix Country Club course in the final round this afternoon.

Approaching the eighteenth green, the South African pulled his second shot far to the right and wound up in a trap with another pair between him and the

green. He laid the ball about 8 feet from the pin in what he said was "the best shot I ever made." He missed the putt and took a par five on the hole.

Locke's sensational play established a new competitive record for 72 holes over the country club layout. Slicing two strokes from the 270 record Ben Hogan set in winning the tourney for the second straight time last year. Hogan, suffering from a sore thumb, finished bracketed at 282 with a group of other players.

Mangrum, who had rounds of 68 after the first day, finished in third place, with 270, followed by Jim Ferrier of Baden, N. C., tied at 273.

Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, led the amateurs with a 278 on rounds of 71 and 69 today.

The winners and their scores: Bobby Locke... 268; Jim Demaret... 269; Lloyd Mangrum... 270; Frank Stranahan... 278.

Worsham at 282 Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 25.—Lew Worsham, National Open champion from Washington, D. C., added a 71 to his 211 for a 282 total, finishing 14 strokes back in the Phoenix Open today.

Another Washington pro, Roger Peacock, shot a 73 for a 296 total.

Otto Greiner of Baltimore closed out with a 70 for a 285 aggregate.

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Boys Spend Time Learning And Playing at Club No. 5

By Charles E. Davis, Jr.

Post Reporter

THE YOUNG boy throws two fast punches, a left and a right, at the punching bag, and, as it rolls, he catches it again, squarely and powerfully.

The boy is about 16. He steps back a moment and another boy of the same age flails the heavy bag. His punches are sharp and clean.

Boys are taught to punch this way at any of the six Police Boys Clubs in Washington.

This is the Police Boys Club located in the basement of the Fifth Precinct building at 5th and E sts. se.

One of the boys milling through the club quarters is asked abruptly: "What would it

mean to you if this club didn't exist?"

An older person would have a long, detailed answer. This boy answers in five words: "We'd be on the streets."

THERE IS NO elaboration. He leaves that for older heads, this question of clubs, streets and juvenile delinquency.

There are 13,000 boy members whose ages range from 6 to 18 in the six Police Boys Clubs. In progress now is a campaign to raise 125,000 to maintain and expand the activities of the clubs as well as a summer camp, Camp Ernest W. Brown, at Scotland, Md.

The Fifth Precinct club has a membership of about 1500, but only 350 of the boys are consid-

ered "active," the ones who come to the club quarters every day after school.

The boys engage in all popular sports. In the same room where you have seen the boys punching the bag, you will see others taking shots at a basket hoop.

In another room is a pool table. The boys wait their turn to play. There is a ping-pong table, a woodwork shop, a shower.

Ed McKeever Signs \$45,000 Rocket Pact

Chicago, Jan. 25 (U.P.).—Ed McKeever, who resigned yesterday as

University of San Francisco football coach, has signed a three-year contract to coach the Chicago Rockets of the All-America Conference, it was announced today.

R. Edward Garn, Rockets' general manager, who made the announcement, did not disclose salary terms but it was reported that McKeever would receive \$45,000, \$15,000 a year. McKeever's salary at San Francisco was reportedly \$8500.

Garn said that McKeever had been apprised of the new Rocket ownership setup, which will be announced sometime before the All-America annual conference meeting to be held here February 14. The team has been in the process of reorganization for some time.

The league took over the team's franchise and Garn has been acting as league agent to obtain new backers.

McKeever, in a statement from San Francisco, said "we are planning to line up a strong group of new talent."

He said that "on paper" the team already has "the finest backs in football," including Angelo Bertelli, former Notre Dame star, Elroy Hirsch of Wisconsin, Bill Daley of Minnesota and Ray Ramsey of Bradley University.

Kuharich Named San Francisco Coach San Francisco, Jan. 25 (P).—The University of San Francisco today appointed Joe Kuharich to succeed Ed McKeever as head football coach.

The 32-year-old Kuharich signed a one-year contract for an unnamed salary. He came to the university last year as assistant to McKeever, who resigned Saturday.

st. se, summed up their opinion of the teacher.

Burch, sixth-grade member of St. Teresa's team, said quite seriously, "Bones is smooth. He takes his time with us." Then, slipping into the 13-year-old vernacular, Alward explained, "You learn more faster with him."

There are only two more classes scheduled at Anacostia and the other schools included in the program. The locations and instructors are published every Tuesday in the sports section of The Washington Post.

McKinney and the rest of the Caps are getting mighty popular with the small fry as a result of their classes. Bones told of one of his boys meeting him at half-time at one of the Caps games and giving him a candy bar.

McKinney's pupils are equally enthusiastic about him. Some 200 turn out weekly and red-headed Alward Burch, 1223 V

Gonzaga Loses, 48-30, To St. John's

Held to a 4-point margin in the

first 12 minutes, St. John's High cagers turned on the steam in the bitterly cold Armory yesterday and coasted to a 48-30 victory over Gonzaga in the first 1948 meeting of the Catholic school rivals.

Some 2500 of the city's noisiest fans braved the cold to see Jack Spicer, fighting for a losing cause, win a brilliant scoring duel with the Johnnies' Jack George.

Two foul shots after the final gun boosted Spicer's total to 18, two ahead of the Johnny ace.

Despite the excellent play of George, however, it was little Vince Durkin who locked up St. John's tenth triumph in 11 starts this year.

He clicked on the first of only three St. John's field goals in the second period to give his mates a 15-8 edge.

All "Weaver" quickly felled that effort with a running shot, and Durkin came back to make it 21-9.

Makes Two Fouls Going in for a successful one-hand shot he was fouled by Dave Gardiner and made both single-pointers good.

At the half it was 21-13 favoring the Cadets and from there in the interesting part of Spicer's point battle with George. With 1½ minutes left the Johnnies led, 47-28, and the team of subs that went in did little toward changing the final margin.

A preliminary also went to St. John's, its junior varsity nailing out Gonzaga by 29-28.

St. John's G P O P T Gonzaga G P O P T
St. John's... 48; Gonzaga... 30.
Paul shots missed: St. John's—George (5), Pannon (3), Kotas, Martins, Gonzaga—Conlin, Spicer (2), Gardiner (2), J. Hogan (2).
Referee—Kappel. Umpire—Bett.

Maltzberger Sold Chicago, Jan. 25 (P).—Gordon Maltzberger, Chicago White Sox relief pitcher, has been sold outright to the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League, the Sox general manager, Leslie O'Connor, said today.

Maltzberger accounted for only one win against four losses last season and wound up with a 3.38 earned run average, his highest since 1946.

Rassie Menu Sander Kovacs will oppose Herbie Freeman in a 30-minute special on Wednesday night's show at Turner's Arena. Featured performers are Dave Levin, the erstwhile champion, and 290-pound Big Ben Morgan.

Across The Nation De Long Adds 33 Points to Hike Average

River Falls, Wis., Jan. 25 (P).—

Nate DeLong, the Nation's top collegiate basketball scorer added a big chunk to his total last night.

Big Nate scored 33 points against Stout at his Falls River Teachers won, 73-38. DeLong now has 349 points in 13 games, for a 26.8 average, up 5.

25 Buc Batterymen Pittsburgh, Jan. 25 (P).—Billy Meyer, the new manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will have no less than 25 batterymen on hand when the Bucs begin spring training, March 1.

The Buc roster released today listed 19 pitchers and 6 catchers.

Hatton Hits Back Austin, Tex., Jan. 25 (P).—Grady Hatton, the former University of Texas shortstop, who has been playing third base two seasons for the Cincinnati Reds, can't see his club finishing in last place, Eddie Miller to the contrary.

Miller, the Cincinnati shortstop, created something of a sensation when he said the Reds would "be lucky to battle for a tie for last place" in the National League this year and declared that he didn't like the style of play demanded by Manager Johnny Neun.

Hatton had this to say about the Reds: "I've been up there two years now and both years everybody has picked us to finish in the cellar. We finished sixth in 1946 and fifth last year. The guys that are still guessing we'll finish last this season might be right, but I don't think so."

Cannon Coach Shifts Erie, Pa., Jan. 25 (P).—Gannon College announced tonight it has accepted the resignation of Joseph Niland as Director of Athletics and basketball coach to permit him to become head basketball coach at Canisius College at Buffalo, N. Y.

Gonzales Flag Titled Orlando, Fla., Jan. 25 (U.P.).—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, of Los Angeles, won the twenty-first annual Florida State tennis championship today by downing little Enrique Buse of Rollins College, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

GW Plays Marines Tonight

The Merchant Marine Academy of Kings Point, N. J., is expected to furnish little opposition for George Washington's hot Colonials as they go after their thirteenth triumph in 17 games tonight at the armory, starting at 8:45 o'clock.

The Mariners were one of the first victims on GW's '47-'48 slate and can't be given much chance against a Colonial club that has improved of late.

In their last outing Saturday the Colonials romped over Navy, 54 to 43, with a torrid second-half drive. Capt. Bill Cantwell found his scoring eye in that one, hanging up 15 points, and a repetition of his efforts should stop Kings Point easily.

Wednesday the Colonials move to Blacksburg, Va., for a second meeting with VPI and Saturday they'll be in Richmond to face William and Mary.

Louis Fights In Exhibition

New York, Jan. 25 (P).—Heavyweights dominate the fight for the week with the champ himself, Joe Louis, swinging into action in a four-round Chicago exhibition with Bob Foxworth of East St. Louis, Ill., Thursday night.

Washington's Jackie Cranford meets Gino Buoncinio in a 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden Friday night in an important heavyweight match.

McKinney's pupils are equally enthusiastic about him. Some 200 turn out weekly and red-headed Alward Burch, 1223 V

st. se, summed up their opinion of the teacher.

McKinney Takes Some Things Seriously—The Kids at Caps' Clinic, For Instance

By Jack Walsh Post Reporter

HORACE (BONES) MCKINNEY, who doubles for the Caps as one of their leading players and their No. 1 clown, takes some things seriously.

The irrepressible Bones is practically all business when he fills his instructor's role at Anacostia High in the Washington Post-Washington Capitals basketball clinic for youngsters.

Of course, it's difficult for McKinney to get completely out of character. Last week when the lesson was on foul-shooting, he started out, "Boys, now I'll show you how to shoot fouls—I made two out of six against New York last game." And the kids loved it.

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JOAN PELOQUIN

Merrill, Mich., Jan. 25 (AP).—A pretty, 17-year-old beauty operator was returned unharmed to her parents' home today after a 15-hour dash across Michigan in the car of a spurned suitor.

Joan Pelouquin told officers she had talked the former suitor, William Mayers, 20, into relenting after he had driven her on a 300-mile flight from police.

Sheriff William Munroe called it abduction. He said the girl was returned to her home at 1:30 p. m.

Her suitor, who whisked the girl from her house last night and declared he was "prepared to kill somebody," surrendered at Saginaw today, according to Munroe.

The girl told officers that during the all-night ride she pleaded with Mayers to return her unharmed, but he insisted he would take her to Chicago.

She said she told him: "Whatever you do, Bill, don't take me across that State line. They'll add at least 10 years onto what you're going to get for this anyway."

When they got to Three Rivers, a short distance from the Michigan-Indiana line, they turned around, she said.

Mayers left her in front of her home with the words "I'll go right back and give myself up."

She said he was not armed. Robert Bigelow, 23, a truck driver, said he saw Mayers force the girl to leave with him.

Munroe said the Pelouquin home had a broken back door, a split bathroom door and a "mussed up" bedroom.

The girl's father, Delore Pelouquin, a tavern operator, said Mayers kept the girl away from home six hours against her will last July. He said that Joan and Mayers had broken off an engagement a year ago.

200 Guests Flee Small Chicago Hotel Blaze

Chicago, Jan. 25 (AP).—About 200 guests scurried down to the lobby floor today when a fire broke out in a basement at the La Salle Hotel, where 61 persons were killed in a fire June 5, 1946.

The fire, in a grease chute, was extinguished within a few minutes and caused only \$50 damage.

Transjordan Talks Set

London, Jan. 25 (NYHT).—The prime minister of Transjordan, Tawfik Pasha Abdul Huda, and his party arrived at London airport today, and will open discussion with Foreign Secretary Bevin tomorrow on the Palestine situation and revision of the Anglo-Transjordan treaty.

Negroes Boycott 'Freedom Train' Welcome in Okla.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 25 (AP).—Charging "Jim Crowism" by the Municipal Auditorium management, 100 Negro choristers last night boycotted a historical pageant scheduled to be presented here to mark arrival of the Freedom Train.

Mrs. Darlene Perry McLearn, director of an interdenominational Negro chorus, said she withdrew the group from the pageant because of segregated seating.

"They wanted us to sing, but wouldn't let Negroes in the 'melting pot' scene or in the statues of freedom scene," she added.

"When they decided our people would have to sit by themselves in the balcony, that was the last straw," Mrs. McLearn said.

Jimmy Burge, auditorium manager, said he was following the "policy of this land" in segregating whites and Negroes.

A committeewoman who helped plan the celebration said the Negroes' action was "Communist inspired."

"This business and the Fisher case down at Norman (the dispute between Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher and the University of Oklahoma) are being pushed by the Reds," she declared.

Red Plot to Involve Sailors in Italy Seen

Rome, Jan. 25 (AP).—A report from Taranto today said Communists are planning to stir up trouble there between Italians and American sailors and Marines on shore leave to make it appear the Americans are "disturbing Italy's internal peace."

Labor unions in Taranto and Brindisi, where units of the American Mediterranean fleet are anchored, passed resolutions condemning presence of United States Marines aboard the warships as a "violation of national independence."

Half-hour work stoppages occurred in both towns as a protest.



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Groups to Study Eclipse for More Data on Earth

A multiple expedition will set up stations in Burma, Siam, China, Japan, Korea and the Aleutians to observe the 1948 solar eclipse, the National Geographic Society announced yesterday.

Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, society president, said the general purpose of the expedition would be to use the eclipse as a "measuring tool" to determine the size and shape of the earth with greater accuracy.

The eclipse will be visible May 8 and 9. Cooperating with the society will be the Army Map Service, Engineers and Signal Corps, the Navy, Air Force, Bureau of Standards, Coast and Geodetic Survey and State Department.

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Citizens' Groups to Discuss Auchincloss Plan

The Auchincloss plan for District home rule will receive top billing on the agendas of citizens' association meetings this week.

Seven groups will discuss the self-government bill: the Georgetown, Mid-City and Northwest Council associations tonight, the Hampshire Heights and Shepherd Park organizations tomorrow, and the Burroughs and River Terrace associations on Wednesday.

Dr. Robert Keltz, member of the District Medical Society, will talk on "Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis" before the Society of Natives at 8 p. m. today at the Mayflower Hotel.

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Courtland Civic Association, home of Mrs. L. V. Morcher, 1418 P. Valley St., Arlington, Va., 8 p. m.
Georgetown Citizens Association, St. John's Parish Hall, Potomac and O sts. sw., 8 p. m.
Mid-City Citizens Association, Thomson School, 12th and L sts. sw., 8 p. m.
North Capitol Citizens Association, Lutheran Church of Abatement, North Capitol and U sts. ne., 8 p. m.
Northwest Council Citizens Association, home of J. R. Dickman, Jr., 2028 Vesey St. nw., 8 p. m.
Potomac Citizens Association, Potomac Recreation Center, St. Lawrence St., near Cherry Tree Lane, Silver Spring, Md., 8:15 p. m.
Westmoreland Hills Citizens Association, Westbrook Elementary School, Allen and Hal-timers sts., Westlake, Md., 8 p. m.

TOMORROW
Columbia Pike Citizens Association, Patrick Henry Elementary School, S. Filmore and S. 7th sts., Arlington, Va., 8 p. m.
Hampshire Heights Citizens Association, Bernard Elementary School, 4th and Denzler sts. nw., 8 p. m.
Shepherd Park Citizens Association, Shepherd Park Elementary School, 14th st. and Kalama rd. nw., 8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Burroughs Citizens Association, Taft Junior High School, 18th and Perry sts. ne., 8 p. m.
Parkway Citizens Association, Grace Episcopal Church, Longmead Lane and N. Filmore St., Arlington, Va., 8 p. m.
Citizens Association of River Terrace, River Terrace Episcopal Church, Char St. and Anacostia ave. se., 8 p. m.
Woodside Park Association, Grace Episcopal Church, Oliver Springs, Md., 8 p. m.

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by Jerry Klatz

Secret Service Safety Pin Upholds Blonde's Security

STORY: Secret Service officials, usually as talkative as clams, admit this story is too good to keep:

One morning last week a pretty little blonde of about 20 wriggled and jerked self-consciously as she approached the northwest gate to the White House on Pennsylvania ave. Two uniformed officers were on duty there.

The obviously troubled girl went up to Officer J. H. Downs and spoke:

"Mister," she began in a pathetic tone, "my pants are falling down!"

Flabbergasted, Downs merely looked blank as Officer Frank Gill, a friendly redhead, came up to see if he could be of help. The girl repeated to him:

"My pants are falling down—really, they are."

Gill joined Downs in stunned silence. Neither could think of an appropriate suggestion.

The young lady took matters in her own hands. She went into the small Secret Service station house inside the White House grounds as both Downs and Gill turned their eyes like true gentlemen.

The officers heard the swish of rayon and the snap of elastic in their quarters. In a few moments the girl emerged with a broad smile on her face. As she walked away confidently she said:

"Thanks, boys, for the safety pin I took from your office. I feel secure now."

PS: Secret Service men deal daily with crackpots and the Nation's leaders. But this was a new experience for them.

GOSSIP: The \$12,000 job of city postmaster is open and there is a raft of candidates for the important post. However, it's a good bet that the job will go to one of these two long-time career postal officials:

Roy M. North, the deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General, or Samuel Robert Young, the special assistant to the Postmaster General.

Incidentally, a hearing will be held tomorrow on the nomination of Vincent Burke, the present postmaster, to be First Assistant Postmaster General. It will be in the Senate Civil Service Committee room.

SEC GOSSIP: Two career employees of Securities and Exchange are in the running for the vacancy on that commission. They are:

Edward H. Cashin, chief counsel of the corporation audit division, and Paul R. Rowen, the Boston regional director.

No matter who's appointed, his vote is likely to control the chairman's majority. It happens that Richard E. McGuffee, a GOF member, is a close friend and supporter of Robert E. McConaughy, a Democrat.

And Harry A. McDonald, a Republican, has a similar close relationship with Edmund M. Hanrahan, a Democrat. The new appointee will be a Democrat and the betting is on Hanrahan to be chairman.

Despite contrary reports, there is no feud between Hanrahan and McConaughy. In fact, they are the best of friends and neither will make a sudden move if the other gets the job.

TEASURY STORY: On the desk of Treasury Undersecretary A. L. M. Higgins is a card that reads:

WINK IS COSTLY

During the 12 seconds required to read this sentence interest on the public debt of the United States Government amounted to \$192.50, or \$158.50 per second.

The likable Undersecretary Friday celebrated his first anniversary in his Federal post.

FBI: An estimated 2000 employees here of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today will start working a 57-hour week. The longer work week is to become effective for employees in the records and identification divisions who volunteer for it. The big workload brought on by the Federal worker loyalty investigation forced the FBI to extend hours temporarily.

FBI: Employees here have been working a 6-day, 48-hour week from 8 to 4:30. The 57-hour week will be from 8 to 4 Monday through Saturday. Overtime is paid after 48 hours. The FBI will return to a 5-day, 40-hour week on or before July 1.

Bond Savings Totaled

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 25 (Sp.)—A total of \$3,999,753 was invested in United States savings bonds by the residents of Fredericksburg and 10 nearby counties in 1947. The counties were Spotsylvania, Stafford, Caroline, King George, Westmoreland, Louisa, Fauquier, Culpeper, Orange and Prince William. Fauquier topped the list with a purchase of \$928,171.

TODAY ON WINX

Recommended today on The Washington Post's radio station, WINX and WINX-FM, Monday, January 26:

4:15 P.M. Howard Patterson interviews Milton Caniff, creator of Steve Canyon.

6:15 P.M. Sports Roundup with Bob Wolff.

8:05 P.M. Stanislav Mikolajuk and leaders of the Agarian Party discuss Poland's plight.

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Crowned Winner In U. N. Pageant



Associated Press Photo

MISS NORA MARTINS, daughter of the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Martins, receives the crown of "Miss United Nations" from John R. Steelman, assistant to the President, at the climax of a benefit ball sponsored by the United Nations Club at the Statler Hotel Saturday night.

\$1200 Stock Of Plumbing Supplies Gone

Plumbing supplies valued at \$1200 have been stolen over a period of months from the J. C. Flood Plumbing Co.'s warehouse at 2107 15th st. n.w., police reported yesterday.

The company learned of the thefts Friday when an automatic gas dryer was missed, manager Edward B. Kent told police.

Inventory showed 10 automatic gas heaters, a home laundry and eight china closet bowls also were gone.

Clothing valued at \$181 was stolen from the car of Harry P. English, Livingston, N. J., when it was parked at 1st and D sts. n.e. early yesterday, police said.

Harold S. Pratt of Livermore, Me., reported a shotgun and movie camera, valued at \$75, stolen from his car parked in the 2800 block of Ontario rd. n.w.

Hanna Sheik, proprietor of a grocery at 1033 10th st. n.w., told police \$150 was stolen from her hiding place in a loaf of bread and \$30 was taken from the cash register.

Loose taken in other robberies included a wrist watch, top coat, cigarette lighter and change, valued at \$61, stolen from the apartment of Warren E. Hicks, at 3304 Pennsylvania ave. s.e., and a metal box containing \$55 in silver, taken at 10 a. m. today at 3335 Georgia ave. n.w., managed by Clifford Wendell.

Final Testimony In Murphy Trial Expected Today

The trial of Fire Chief Clement Murphy on charges of "demoralizing" his department will resume at 10 a. m. today at the Municipal Center and is expected to conclude Wednesday.

Final testimony on the last of nine charges against the fire chief is expected to be heard today. The trial will then recess until Wednesday, when Chief Defense Counsel Martin F. O'Donoghue and Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Daniel B. Maher, the prosecutor, will give their closing arguments.

Murphy is being tried before a special three-man civilian board headed by Austin F. Canfield, former president of the District Bar Association. Charges range from intoxication and use of abusive language to lowering departmental efficiency through a personnel rotation plan.

Program on Government

A quiz program on Maryland State and county governments will be conducted by Mrs. Genevieve Wells, former member of the Maryland House of Delegates, at a dinner meeting of the Silver Spring Business and Professional Women's Club, today at 7 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Silgo Recreation Center, Forest Glen rd., Silver Spring.

Allied Civic Meeting

Proposed revision of the Montgomery County zoning ordinance, road improvements and improved traffic control will be discussed by the Allied Civic Group of Silver Spring, Md., today at 8 p. m. in the Liquor Dispensary Building, Collegeville rd.

Two Shotgun Bandits Rob Shop Cabbie Loses Cash

Passengers Take Money and Vehicle; Pedestrians Report Attacks in Street

A grocer and a taxicab driver were among victims of week-end robberies which also included two street holdups.

Irving Wexler, proprietor of a store at 344 H st. s.w., told police two men entered his place about 10:30 p. m. Saturday with a shotgun, and took \$75 from the cash register. As they left the store, they snatched a dollar bill from a customer, Hester Nelson, of 813 3rd st. s.w., police said.

Both men fled, dropping shotgun in the 300 block of Pleasant st. s.w.

A cab driver, James H. McDowell, 30, of 4435 E st. s.e., handed over \$11 when two passengers he had picked up in the 3400 block of Benning rd. n.e., shortly before midnight Saturday pulled guns, and forced him from the cab at 40th and B sts. s.e. The vehicle was recovered later in the 4000 block of Blaine st. n.e., police said.

East E. Haynes, 36, of 1120 13th st. n.w., reported he was robbed \$25 in the 1200 block of M st. n.w. just before midnight.

Two juveniles were arrested Saturday night shortly after they attacked Ames A. Ooverby, 34, of 1411 Columbia st. n.w., and robbed him of \$7 in an alley near the 1400 block of 9th st. n.w. Ooverby followed the boys to a nearby cafe, then called police. The prisoners were turned over to juvenile authorities.

3 Admirals, 2 Colonels To Be Honored

Three American admirals and two colonels will be decorated in ceremonies at 12 o'clock today at the Austrian Embassy, 3117 Woodland rd. n.w., as a feature of the Australia Day celebration.

Honored at the investiture by Ambassador Norman Makin will be: Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid, who will be made a Companion of the Bath; Vice Admiral Daniel E. Barbey and Vice Admiral Arthur S. Carpenter, who will be made Commanders of the British Empire, and Col. Abraham Sinkov and Col. Sidney Forrester Mashbir, Order of the British Empire.

The decorations are in recognition of wartime services in the Pacific.

Ambassador and Mrs. Makin have invited the whole Australian community in Washington to join in the Australian Day celebrations at the embassy.

Australia Day commemorates the holding of the Union Jack on the shore near the present city of Sydney by the first settlers on January 26, 1788.

Marine Reserve Rally Scheduled

Representative J. Glenn Beall (R., Md.) and Brooke Johns, Montgomery County Commissioner, will address the Marine Corps Reserve recruiting rally at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Leland Junior High School, Chevy Chase, Md.

Maj. Arthur B. Hanson, USMC, 3519 Worthington rd., Westhaven, in charge of the recruiting drive, will preside. Other speakers will be Lieut. Col. James A. Magee, Jr., USMC, and Lieut. Col. Walter Walsh, USMC. The Rev. Otto Schuetz, president of Bethesda Church of Churches, will give the invocation.

Frederick GOP Club To Hear Rep. Fellows

Frederick, Md., Jan. 25 (Sp.)—Representative Frank Fellows (R., Me.) will address the annual George Washington's birthday dinner of the Frederick County GOP Club on February 21. It was announced today by Melvin H. Derr, newly elected president.

Other officers are Ross V. Smith, Thurmont, and Nevins Baker, Unionville, vice presidents; and Mrs. Ruth D. King, secretary-treasurer. Ellis C. Wachter was appointed general chairman.

'Sinbad' Takes the Kids for a Sleigh Ride



CHRISTMAS GIFT AT WORK—"Sinbad," sometimes called "Smoke," hauls a group of Chevy Chase children for a ride in the new-fallen snow under the guidance of George G. Gummel, of 4210 Leland st., Chevy Chase, an employee of the Bethesda

Fire Department. The pony was a gift to his granddaughters. Onica Friend, 4, who leads the party, followed by Robin Hahn, 4; Myra Wolford, 5; Sonja Simmons, 7; Andrea Linder, 7; Sidney Conley, 2; Theresa Conley, 7 and Ronald Meininger, 7.

34 Families Run Short of Fuel Oil Here

District Committee Dips Into Reserve Pool to Assist Five

Thirty-four families in Greater Washington ran short of fuel oil yesterday.

The District Coordinating Committee was able to aid 29 of these without drawing on its reserve pool, and emergency certificates were issued to the other five, J. Thomas Kennedy, District superintendent of weights, measures and markets, committee chairman, reported.

Most of the 29 had sought oil from dealers who were temporarily out of fuel. The hardship certificates went to four families in Prince Georges County, Md., and one in Fairfax County, Va.

In most instances over the weekend, the committee authorized 100-gallon deliveries of fuel oil or 50 gallons of kerosene when investigation confirmed the emergency.

Kennedy, pointed out that unless conservation proves effective, the present stockpile will be rapidly depleted.

Savings Again Urged

He again urged home-owners to concentrate on saving at least 15 per cent of their usual consumption. The committee head advised them to adopt the "degree-days" method now used by the oil industry in computing how long a supply should last.

The method, which was used during rationing days of World War II, operates in the following manner:

1. The highest and lowest temperatures of the day are added together and then divided by two to establish the "mean" temperature.

2. This figure is deducted from 65 degrees—the minimum outside temperature at which indoor heat is usually not required—to compute the number of "degree-days."

Using this method, a home-owner by taking the number of "degree-days" accumulated over a given period and dividing it by the number of gallons used in the same period can establish his "consumption factor." In Washington, the total number of "degree-days" from September 1, 1947, to Saturday was 2342.

Factor Established

If, in that period, a home used 1171 gallons of oil, the "consumption" or "K" factor, as it is known in the trade, would be two—one gallon of oil for each two degree-days.

Thereafter, home-owner or his supplier, can look at a "degree-day" report and compute how much still remains in the tank. The committee is asking retailers to withhold deliveries until the point where homes are making each 100 gallons of fuel do the work of 115.

The retailers, most of whom are members of the fuel-oil division of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, will meet at the group's office today at 11 a. m. to discuss the program. Wholesale suppliers have already backed off and many apartment house operators here accepted it.

WEATHER—From Pg. 1

D. C., Still Crippled by Snow, Faces Another Frigid Day

In the nearby counties can be 2d st. s.e. was arrested shortly after midnight on a drunk charge, without chains. The AAA said, "When he was taken to the Fifth Precinct he complained that his maneuvering in snow should not drive."

Inspector Arthur E. Miller, head of the traffic division, said yesterday that while parking regulations were not enforced against drivers with stalled cars Saturday or yesterday, police will enforce them today in the downtown area and on arterial highways. He said police will be lenient about violations in the residential areas.

Except for some delays in train arrivals, transportation facilities were back to normal operations yesterday.

Capital Transit said its streetcars and buses were keeping to schedule and Interstate bus lines said there were no delays.

At Union Station a spokesman said "everything is running a little bit late because of the severe cold weather." Particularly affected were through trains to Florida.

At National Airport, trucks were still clearing the field of snow, but full operations had been resumed.

The cold weather sent several persons to hospitals for treatment because of exposure. Others were hospitalized as the result of traffic and sledding accidents.

Mrs. Katherine Simms, 85, who was unconscious and suffering from exposure and frostbite Saturday night in her unheated home, at 1108 1st st. s.e., remained in critical condition yesterday at Gallinger Hospital.

At about 4 a. m. Leola G. Baldwin, 31, of 1512 R st. n.w., was found unconscious in the lobby of an apartment house building, at 3606 Rock Creek Church rd. n.w. After treatment at Garfield Hospital for shock and exposure she was sent to the Women's Bureau.

James W. Peyton, 38, of 1418

Snow-Sweeper Injured

At about 1:10 a. m., Wallace Moore, 46, of 2917 Pomeroy rd. s.e., a Capital Transit employee, was struck by an auto while sweeping snow from a switch in the 3200 block of M st. n.w. Police said the car was operated by Ernest L. Hutchinson, 32, of 2002 N. Troy st., Arlington, Va.

Moore was admitted to Gallinger in fair condition. He suffered fractures of both legs and face lacerations. Police charged Hutchinson with failing to give full time and attention.

Adolph G. Campbell, 33, of 1350 G st. s.e., was in an undetermined condition at Bethesda Naval Hospital after being struck by a streetcar at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania ave. s.e. Campbell, who suffered a possible skull fracture and scalp lacerations, received preliminary treatment at Casualty Hospital.

William J. McKibben, 31, of 1429 Potomac ave. s.e., was the operator of the streetcar, police said.

Hagerstown Chosen For VFW Encampment

Annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Maryland will be held June 25 to 27 in Hagerstown, Md., Charles Buscher of Silver Spring, department commander, announced yesterday.

George Ridenour, department junior vice commander, has been named acting general chairman. Other committees and details will be announced later, Commander Buscher said.

Informal Hearings Here Cut School Truancy Prosecutions

District school truancy cases Formal charges were made against parents in the six cases.

Figures for 1945 show that there were 42 cases in which parents were prosecuted. Through informal hearings, the number of prosecutions was cut to 14 in 1946.

Truancy cases in 1945 numbered 145, then the figure jumped to 200 for 1946, but it was only 102 for 1947. Many more boys than girls were involved in truancy.

Most common reasons given by parents for their children's failure to attend school were: (1) Children's illness, (2) lack of proper school clothing, (3) caring for younger children while their parents worked, and (4) inability of parents to discipline their children.

Each case is investigated. When it is found that the parents are not at fault, the case is reported to a social agency that will assist the parents.

When children are found to be at fault—simply will not go to school—they are given another chance and put on probation. If probation fails the child is committed by the Board of Public Welfare to a special correctional school.

House Labor Group Meets Today on GSI Strike

Hoffman Wants To Know if U. S. Is Trying to Force Firm to Bargain

By Frank Wilder

The GSI cafeteria strike heads into its fourth week today with Secretary of Labor Schwelldach pressing for a reconciliation.

Representative Clare E. Hoffman (R., Mich.) has scheduled a labor subcommittee hearing for 10 this morning to find out if the Administration is trying to "coerce" Government Services, Inc., into bargaining with Local 471 of the CIO Cafeteria Workers Union.

Schwelldach, under White House orders, is expected to push attempts to resolve the dispute involving about 1300 union members and 42 cafeterias in Government buildings.

Last week, the Secretary of Labor met with Federal Works Administrator Philip B. Fleming, the Government's agent in contracts with GSI for cafeteria operation. Neither official would reveal details of the discussion.

Friday, the Labor Department ruled the Taft-Hartley Act permits an employer to bargain with a union, even if the union has failed to file non-Communist affidavits. GSI has steadfastly maintained it will not negotiate a new contract with Local 471 until the documents are filed.

Yesterday, GSI Personnel Manager J. C. Niehuss said the ruling had been studied and was considered by GSI to have "no bearing on our present position."

"As far as we're concerned," Niehuss said, "it's all over. We have 1300 new employees; we're operating the cafeterias successfully and business is good."

The union, which sought a 15-cent hourly increase when the old contract expired December 31, said picketing at the cafeterias would continue "until we get decent working conditions and a contract."

6 Public Hearings Set This Week at Virginia Capital

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25 (AP)—A heavy schedule of committee work on budget, taxation and other legislative problems lies ahead this week for members of the Virginia General Assembly, who reconvene at noon tomorrow after their weekend recess.

Six public hearings have been announced by House and Senate committees, all concentrated on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The spotlight will be on the Tuck budget, tax increase proposals, and public hearings Tuesday on the Richmond charter.

Two sessions have been set on the \$504,000,000 general appropriations bill—one for Tuesday night at 8 p. m. and the second for 2:30 p. m. Thursday, with the House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees sitting together for both.

Another joint hearing by the two finance committees will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday on the Tuck tax proposals, which would add some \$21,700,000 to the State's revenues in the 1948-50 biennium.

Two other hearings have been announced by the House General Laws Committee as follows: Tuesday, 3 p. m.—The Massie Bill providing that radio stations and networks should not be liable for defamatory remarks by political orators over whose scripts they have no control, and Thursday, 3 p. m.—The Moncre Bill allowing women to serve on juries.

Negro Soldier Is Theme

Hampton Institute, Va., Jan. 25 (Sp.)—"The Negro in the Armed Forces" will be the theme of the annual Founder's Day ceremonies at Hampton Institute here Saturday and Sunday. A highlight of the weekend celebration will be presentation by the Navy of a plaque in recognition of the school's services in training men during the war.

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Area News in Brief

Red Cross to Get New Blood Donors

Groups from two Washington department stores will join the ranks of blood donors to the new Red Cross Blood Center, 1730 E. st. n.w., this week.

Officials of Lansburgh & Bros. will inaugurate their employee's donation program with their own contributions to the center. Employees of The Hecht Co. will begin group donations Wednesday.

Rudolph M. Evans, chairman of the Red Cross blood recruitment committee, said Washington Redskins players will also donate blood this week, as will groups from the Veterans' Administration, the Department of Agriculture and the Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase Dairy.

In view of a daily quota of 40 donors, business, government, religious and other groups are asked to visit the center on specific days each week.

Judge Pine Progressing

Judge David A. Pine, associate justice of the Federal District Court, was reported in "good" condition last night at Emergency Hospital following a minor operation early last week. An attendant said Judge Pine is expected to return to his home, 1625 Nicholson st. n.w., in a few days.

Five Join Fund Staff

Five appointments to National Symphony Sustaining Fund campaign staff were announced yesterday by Edward Burling, Jr., general campaign chairman.

David B. Karkick, president of Fidelity Storage Co. and secretary of the Orchestra Association's board of directors, will head the group soliciting business firms.

Sam Cook Diggins of Station WMAL, will head the publicity committee, with Hadwood Martin,

Sen. Capper Says

He's in Fight to Stay
Senator Capper (R., Kans.), 82-year-old dean of Senate Republicans, who has announced for reelection, declared yesterday he is "in this fight to stay. There are a few folks," he said, "who think I should step aside for someone else."

He added, in a radio broadcast, that "some folks" think he ought to set up a campaign office "and all that sort of thing."

"Well," he said, "I never have maintained a political machine and I guess I never will."

George M. Ford
Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 25 (AP). Masonic services will be conducted tomorrow in Wheeling for George M. Ford, 90, secretary emeritus of the Grand Royal Arch Masons of West Virginia, who died yesterday in Wheeling.

Do not stack rubbish or trash so close to the heating plant that it will catch fire on a cold night when the furnace is being overworked.

Passage of Bill to Aid DPs Is Urged at Church Services

Passage of the Stratton Bill for aiding displaced persons was urged here yesterday at church services.

Dr. Almon R. Pepper of New York City, secretary of the Episcopal National Council's department of social relations, said Christian people have a duty to help the DPs.

Speaking at Trinity Episcopal Church, Piney Branch rd. n.w., Dr. Pepper described his trip to Europe last October, and said the DPs "are an industrious, freedom-loving people, anxious to settle in the Western democracies."

Dr. Pepper, who represented Church World Service and the Episcopal Church on his trip, pointed out that the Stratton bill would permit DPs to settle in

America at the rate of 100,000 annually for four years.

Dr. Pepper is now speaking on behalf of the Episcopal Presiding Bishop's one-million-dollar fund for world relief.

State Dept. Aide Speaks
I. N. T. Stokes, assistant chief of the State Department's department of interior organization, addressed the opening meeting of a "United Nations Forum" night at Eldredge Methodist Church, Wisconsin ave. and River rd. n.w.

Dr. Wesley M. Gewehr, head of Maryland University's history department, spoke at a combined meeting of St. John's Supper Club and the United World Federalists. It was held in St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall, 821 16th st. n.w.

"What Position Should the Church Take in Labor-Management Relations?" will be discussed Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. at Woodside Methodist Church, 8814 Georgia ave. Silver Spring. The meeting will inaugurate a series of Wednesday night discussions on "The Christian Approach to Every-day Living."

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Rector Says Farewell at Ceremony



LAST SERVICE—Dr. Charles W. Sheerin, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1317 G st. n.w., greets long-time members at last service in Epiphany Chapel, 12th and C sts. sw., a mission of Epiphany Church. Left to right: Dr. Sheerin, Mrs. Daisy E. Carpenter, Miss Elma Geiger and Mrs. Edna Cook. Encroachment of Federal buildings has forced the chapel to close.

Farewells Mark Chapel's Final Service

By Robert Tate Allan
Post Reporter

Worshippers yesterday bade farewell to Epiphany Episcopal Chapel, 12th and C sts. sw., which was closed to make room for future Government buildings.

"It is just like leaving home—we feel very bad about it," commented Miss Edna Cook, of 153 U st. n.e., just before the last service in the little chapel—a mission of Epiphany Church, 1317 G st. n.w. She has been a member since 1900.

"It feels like you are losing something that belongs to you," said Mrs. Elsie Howes, 614 6th st. sw., a chapel member 51 years.

"We've got to make the best of it—we knew it was coming," said Mrs. Daisy Carpenter, 721 G st. se., 67-year-old lifetime member of the chapel. She has been "choir mother," or custodian of the choir vestments.

Among other old-timers at the last service were Miss Elma Geiger, 1511 Franklin st. n.e., superintendent of the Sunday School Primary Department, and Mrs. Lewis S. Atkins, former Sunday School superintendent and teacher. Miss Geiger came to the chapel 30 years ago.

"I am very thankful for all the good that we've been able to accomplish in the neighborhood," remarked Mrs. Atkins, a member 40 years.

Dr. Charles W. Sheerin, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, conducted the farewell service. In his sermon, he reminded worshippers that it was not "disgrace" to close the chapel, since its work will be continued at the "mother" church.

Uncle Sam has gradually acquired the territory where members of the mission once lived, the cleric explained, and said the chapel property will eventually be condemned for new Federal buildings.

Capitol Hill was represented by Senator J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.), chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Representative Frank A. Barrett (R., Wyo.). Vincent L. Toomey was general chairman of the mass, sponsored by Catholic University's Law School.

Finletter Heads Air Show Board

New York, Jan. 25 (NYHT).—The appointment of Thomas K. Finletter, chief of President Truman's Air Policy Commission, as chairman of the planning board for the nine-day International Air Exposition beginning next July 31 at Idlewild Airport here was announced today.

The exposition's start will mark the official opening and dedication of Idlewild Airport, the world's largest flying field, which covers an area roughly equal to that of Manhattan from 59 st. to the Battery. Within six years, it has been estimated, traffic will average two planes a minute, or nearly 300 planes a day, landing and taking off.

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In Silver Spring to Wisconsin ave. in Bethesda. The heavily traveled road now ranges from 26 feet to 40 feet in width.

Bids for Widening Of East-West Highway Asked

Bids for the widening of East-West Highway from Silver Spring to Bethesda have been asked by the Maryland State Roads Commission. Sealed bids will be opened February 3. Work is expected to begin in the spring.

Elimination of the bottleneck in Wisconsin ave. from Five Corners to the Naval Medical Center is expected to get under way not later than next June.

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Bishop Declares Man's Laws On Welfare Concern God

The Most Rev. Raymond A. Kearney, auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, yesterday charged the State with "the sacred responsibility of promoting the common welfare of man."

"God is therefore intimately concerned with every bill intended for the common welfare and presented to the Congress or to any legislative body," he said at the annual "Red Mass" at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University. The ceremonies marked the reconvening of courts and Congress.

Bishop Kearney said God "is concerned with the motives that inspire it (the bill), the objectives to be attained, the means of attaining them. No court ever hands down a decision that is not already represented in the conscience of the people. Judge, who from eternity has already confirmed it or set it aside as shocking to infinite justice."

"There can be no international parity that can hide from His fearful scrutiny decisions that have to bear on the welfare and the pursuit of happiness of all His children, the world over, everywhere. We cannot afford to exclude God from anything. He will not allow it."

Among the dignitaries attending were Justice of the Supreme Court Frank Murphy, honorary chairman of the ceremony; Judges Matthew McGuire, Alexander Holtzoff and Edward M. Curran, all of the United States District Court, honorary vice chairmen, and representatives from the Municipal Court, the Court of Appeals, D. C. Bar Association, Washington Bar Association and Federal Bar Association.

Capitol Hill was represented by Senator J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.), chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Representative Frank A. Barrett (R., Wyo.). Vincent L. Toomey was general chairman of the mass, sponsored by Catholic University's Law School.

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'Fun Night' at School

Games and dancing will be featured at the annual "Fun Night" sponsored by the George Mason Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium on Cameron Mills rd., Alexandria, tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Politicos Gather At Capt. Murphy's Party

By Marie McNair

When handsome Capt. and Mrs. William Murphy come to town they try to get together with all their old friends. Here for a fortnight from San Diego, Calif., Bill and Helen Murphy are in their old apartment at 2101 Connecticut ave., which they turned over to Mrs. Murphy's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Aitchison, when they left for the West.

After a series of parties to welcome them home, Captain and Mrs. Murphy were themselves hosts yesterday for cocktails.

"You're better looking than ever" practically everyone was saying to Helen Essary Murphy, who did look charming in an ankle-length black net frock, and distinguished with a gray "feather" running through her dark hair.

The family was there yesterday, —all three Essary girls—Mrs. Samuel Ansell, Mrs. Bruce Aitchison and Miss Elene Essary, and all three in smart black frocks.

Senator Robert Taft came in prepared for cold weather with a gray knit sweater under his tweed coat, and Mrs. Taft, in hunter's green, got a feminine vote for her speech on socialized medicine.

Senator and Mrs. Wayland Brooks were there and Senator and Mrs. Lister Hill, Mrs. Hill among those taking her turn at the tea table.

Mrs. McCeney Werlich was exclaiming over the "double-breasted turkey" at one end of the table, while Mrs. Bennett-Champ Clark was making her own sandwich from a hot biscuit and ham, at the other.

Senator Alben Barkley held a small audience at his attention in the drawing room, Senator and Mrs. Eugene Millikin, circled the suite, and Mrs. Stanley Reed, wife of the Justice, sat in long dress, was evidently on her way to dinner.

The new Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Louis Denfield, came in with Mrs. Denfield in gray and looking enough like Mrs. Denfield to be her twin. Jack Logan dashed from a group to greet his favorite dancing partner, Mrs. J. William Fulbright, wife of the Senator.

Near Neighbors Attend

For a good many of the guests, going to this pleasant party didn't involve wading through snow-packed streets, for they live right in the same building.

The Attorney General and Mrs.

Miss Morgan Is Entertained

Miss Patricia Polk Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Morgan, Jr., who made her debut this season, was entertained at a supper party last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Parry, Jr., at their home in McLean, Va.

In the group of young people were Miss Betty Jean Harrell, another of the season's debuts; Miss Mary Echols, Miss Virginia De Ganahl, Miss Mildred Coe, Miss Margaret Tompkins, Miss Luetice Goodbody, here from Vassar for the weekend; Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Leigh, Charles Howze, David Carpenter, Henry Mackall up from the University of Virginia; Harry Semmes, Jr., Gibson Semmes, William Earley and Albert Marland.

Mr. and Mrs. Parry will spend next weekend in Baltimore to show their German shepherds at the Baltimore Dog Show. They will stay with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Coster.

Parish Guild Plans Benefit Bridge Tea

Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower, wife of the retiring Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Kenneth Royall, wife of the Secretary of the Army, will preside at the tea table at the bridge tea on Tuesday, February 3, to open at 2 p. m. in the west ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel. The tea is sponsored by the Parish Guild of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Lewis Sydney Morey is executive chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, other members including Mrs. Leven Allen, Mrs. E. V. Bookmiller, Mrs. Finley H. Calvert, Mrs. R. H. A. Carter, Mrs. Albert H. Cousins, Mrs. John C. Donnelly, Mrs. Robert Eaves, Mrs. J. Burton Glenn, Mrs. B. Lauriston Hardin, Mrs. Benjamin F. Hutchinson, Mrs. Roland S. Marshall, Mrs. Charles B. McVay, Mrs. Ralph Colledge Mulligan, Mrs. Harry Sieber, Mrs. David Sellers, Mrs. Grace Stratt, Mrs. G. Lynn Woodruff, Mrs. Norman M. Yonan and Mrs. Paul Myron Linebarger.

Walter Chrysler's At Florida Resort

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., of Warrenton, Va., are staying on their yacht, North Wales, moored at the Flamingo docks, Miami Beach. The Chyslers, who are annual Miami Beach winter visitors, were among guests at a recent luncheon in the directors' room, given by John C. Clark, president, and Mrs. Clark, on the opening day of the Hialeah racing season. Others in the party included Gov. and Mrs. Thomas J. Herbert of Ohio, who have been honeymooning in Miami Beach, and William D. Pawley, United States Ambassador to Brazil, and Mrs. Pawley, who have a home in Miami Beach.

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MISS MARY CAROLYN CASEY ... will be bride



MISS BETTIE JEAN FLESHER ... betrothed



MISS EMMA LOU HEINE ... engagement told

The engagement of Miss Mary Carolyn Casey to John Edward McCarty has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Frances Casey of Washington.

The bride-elect attended the Academy of Holy Names in Silver Spring, Md., and was graduated from Immaculate Junior College. Mr. McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edward McCarty of Carnegie, Pa., will be graduated in A. B. from Duquesne University where he is a member of Gamma Phi Fraternity. The wedding will take place in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Flesher of Weston, W. Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bettie Jean, to Hayden H. Smith, Jr., son of Capt. Hayden H. Smith, USN (retired), and Mrs. Smith of Chevy Chase, Md.

Miss Flesher attended Duke University and is now employed by the Department of the Army in Washington. Mr. Smith served overseas with the Ninth Air Force and is now a senior at University of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Heine of Washington announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Lou, to Lieut. (j.g.) Ralph N. Alford, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Alford of Jeffersonville, Ind. No date has been set for the wedding.

Orth—Hanlon

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewett Orth, Jr., of Yattin, Mount Victoria, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Cunningham Orth, to Peter Hanlon, son of Read Admiral and Mrs. Byron Hall Hanlon of Indian Head, Md.

The bride-elect was graduated from St. Ann's School, Charlottesville, Va. Mr. Hanlon will be graduated next month from Georgetown University. The wedding will take place in early summer.

Schechter—Bozin

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schechter of Washington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Faye Ann, to Joseph Bozin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Bozin, also of Washington. The wedding will take place in March.



MISS LYDIA SWINNEY ... betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swinney of Washington announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Swinney, to Christian Behnke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Behnke, also of this city.



MISS MARY LOUISE O'BOLD ... student engaged

O'Bold—Doxtader

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. O'Bold of Chevy Chase, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Robert J. Doxtader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Doxtader of Webster, Mass.

Miss O'Bold was graduated from Holy Cross Academy and is now a senior at Maryland University, where she is vice president of Sigma Kappa sorority and secretary of the Newman Club.

Mr. Doxtader will be graduated from University of Michigan in June. He served as a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces during the war.

Winchester—Farren

The engagement of Miss Nell Lee Winchester and Walter R. Farren has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Winchester of Washington. He is the son of Mrs. Thomas J. Holzclaw, also of this city.



MISS NELL L. WINCHESTER ... to be bride

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Music Guild To Hear Finnish Duo

Members of the Chamber Music Guild will be entertained by the Minister of Finland and Mme. Jutila at the legation on Friday evening. The occasion will be the presentation of two well-known Finnish artists, Miss Kerttu Wanne, violinist, and Miss Astrid Joutseno, pianist, in a concert to be sponsored by the Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bidwell Dierness, sponsors of the Guild, and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Broadbent, are coming over from Baltimore for the event. Also present will be Mrs. Edwin M. Watson, president of the advisory board, and Marcel Ancher, founder of the Guild, and Mrs. Ancher.

Mrs. Oxford's Guests

Among others who will attend are Dr. and Mme. Basil Toutsosky, the Misses Agnes and Marian De Lano; Comdr. and Mrs. Charles C. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mrs. George Howe, Mrs. Rhea Covert, Col. Orvil Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stafford, Mrs. Estelle Whiting, Miss Maud Moreland, Dr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Seabree, Floyd S. Wheeler, Miss C. Louise Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarendon Smith, Mrs. William J. Dryden, Dr. and Mrs. J. William Harrill, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley K. Harris, Senator Theodore Francis Green, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kane, Mrs. Leslie Price Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Horval Smith, Mrs. H. R. Kakoyannis.

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Also Mr. and Mrs. J. Landon Wrenn, Mrs. Cleveland A. Newton, Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ferguson, Miss Dorothy Rutherford, Edgar Hamilton Funk, Mrs. Roy M. Palmer, Richard D. Daniels, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Breakey, Miss Alice A. Kretschmar, Miss Mary Kraus, Mrs. Huron W. Lawson, Mrs. Frank A. Ferguson, Mrs. G. B. Mustain, Mrs. K. P. Crowley, Mrs. Albert Collins Burrows, Mrs. Mark Butler, Mrs. Frederick Lee Allman and Capt. and Mrs. E. Richard Henning.

Mrs. John Hall Axford will bring as her guests Mrs. William T. Clerk, Miss Helen Noren, Miss Edith M. Helgren and Miss Eva Jane Lewis. Guild members who desire to make reservations should call Guild headquarters.

Mr., Mrs. Boas To Entertain

The Ambassador of Honduras and Senora de Caceres will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Boas at the gala opening Wednesday evening of the new Palladian room at the Shoreham Hotel. Other guests at the same table will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Mosier, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Culen, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Verges, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Quayle.

Representative and Mrs. "Sid" Simpson will have as their guests, Representative and Mrs. Jay LeFevre and Representative and Mrs. Lowell Stockman.

Others who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cafritz, Mrs. Frederick Mitchell Gould, Fernando Sabola, First Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy; Comdr. and Mrs. Charles C. Windsor and Mrs. George Holmes.

Elks Lodge Plans

Charity Ball

Silver Spring Lodge No. 1677 and the B.P.O. Elks will give their first annual charity ball on February 13 in the Manor Country Club, Silver Spring, Md.

Bride-Elect Honor Guest

Miss Suzanne Slinguff, daughter of Mrs. Frank Slinguff, and Frank Holcomb, son of Gen. Thomas Holcomb, United States Minister of South Africa, and Mrs. Holcomb, who will be married February 3, were guests of honor at a luncheon yesterday given by Miss Cornelia Bowie at the Sulgrave Club.

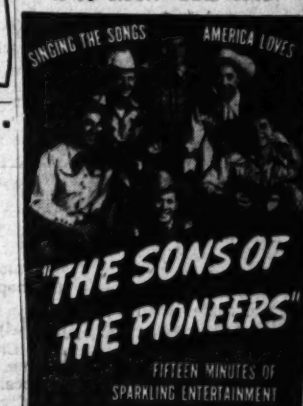
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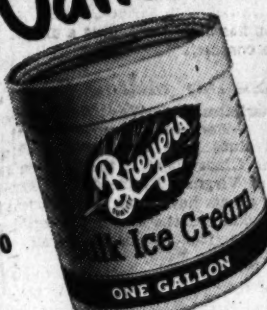
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Mary Haworth's Mail

Husband's Devotion Prolonged Wife's Life For Years After Doctors Despaired; But Now She's Gone and He Feels Utterly Lost

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I know my problem is as old as time, but I would like to get it off my chest. Perhaps an outsider's perspective would help to clarify my mental state.

A good many years ago I met a most sweet and beautiful girl and we fell in love. She was ambitious to ease the sufferings of sick people and while training for this vocation fell ill herself of the most wasting disease. Thereafter she spent several years under treatment, growing better and worse by turns.

Finally we married, and after more ups and downs in health, doctors advised me she never would recover, that they had done all they could for her and that she had at most only a few months to live. However, I am happy to say that she lived on for several years.

Duty Keeps Him

Plugging Along

I KNOW that her will power, her love for me, the home I made for her, and her interest in her flowers and pets kept her with me long after medical science gave up. But finally she could hold out no longer. She went to sleep happily one day, not knowing the end was here and she never woke up, for which I am thankful.

Needless to say, I was and still am lost after several months. I've tried working myself to pieces, but no matter what I do I'm unable to find a design for living, for my love for her was my reason for living and working.

Sure, I know the answer: Get interested in something or someone else. Easier said than done. I have another responsibility; and if it weren't for that I believe I'd have taken the so-called coward's way out long before now. I often think what the hell's the use. Maybe I'm weak. Maybe I'm nuts. What do you think? J. M.

Man's Weary

To the Core

DEAR J. M.: Your deep dejection isn't wholly due to natural grief at your wife's death, a dejection long scheduled as coming soon rather than late, hence one for which you should have been more realistically prepared.

Your grief is authentic and poignant; yes, all pervasive and inconsolable for the present, which is natural during the first phase of bereavement—when it is too soon to expect philosophical adjustment.

But what makes the experience seem well-nigh insupportable, or existence meaningless at this time—despite your rational will to

hear up and carry on—is the fact that you are so terribly tired, through and through, after years of investing all your energies in the foredoomed cause of trying to restore your wife's health by the very revivifying force of your love and care, long after her own recuperative powers had e—red.

In those years your design-for-living took its pattern and purpose from the "magic" assumption—for the most part unconsciously held—that you might somehow pull off a miracle to flout death and the diagnosticians.

When your wife died, this magic assumption perforce evaporated, and with it the psychic fuel source of your superhuman expenditure of energies—so that in the aftermath you've been burdened not only by great natural grief, plus absolute physical exhaustion not yet relieved, but also by the deeper, more paralytic weariness which arises from total crashing frustration of some major unconscious objective never consciously screened.

Actions Weren't Keyed to Reality

BY SCREENING I mean: Brought to surface mind, thoughtfully faced and rationally evaluated against the laws of reality, to determine whether said unconscious objective "makes sense" or can be realized in the natural or human scheme of things.

As I see the picture, you failed to do this as regards your total emotional preoccupation with the purpose of keeping your wife alive; in other words, your dedication to an objective impossible of achievement. Hence her death, though heroically delayed, found you wholly unprepared, so that you feel not only shockingly desolated but also brutally defeated, as by a surprise attack. And from this unrealistic reaction comes your present attitude of "what's the use?"

But worse and more, you've been trying to deny your sense of despair even to yourself, ever since; trying to keep the lid on your feelings, or wear a poker face about them—which isn't good. Grief must have outlet. It must be expressed or spent, one way or another; and one of the best ways is to talk it out with a sympathetic life-seasoned listener who understands the implications of what is suffered and said. The therapeutic value of this procedure is discussed in Joshua Loh Liebman's fine book, "Peace of Mind" (Harper & Brothers, publishers)—and my advice is to read it for guidance. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

Your Baby and Mine

Who's Right, Should Child Cry It Out?

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

No two situations in child rearing are exactly the same. Advice designed for one situation cannot always be transferred to another without some alteration. The advice must always be leavened by the mother's good sense. It is the principle behind any advice which should be sought for, and then problems solved according to that principle.

For illustration Mrs. L. B. writes, "Let me present a problem that occurred in my home tonight and ask your advice and opinion. Our 7-month-old son was offered his evening meal and refused it. Having read your splendid articles we did as you instructed and did not force the child to eat."

"Upon our leaving his room he immediately began to cry. My husband insisted that the door be left open, the light on but that he be allowed to cry."

"I, being sensitive to crying, wanted to bring him into the living room, where I knew he would stop crying."

"My husband contends this will spoil the child, if done consistently, and feels that crying in no way injures him mentally or physically. Eventually, after 20 minutes of intermittent wailing, he fell asleep. Who is right?"

Both of you, in a way. If you took the child up consistently each night and brought him into the living room he would come to consider this one of his privileges. But, this was an isolated incident. He hadn't acted this way before. Something unusual was afoot or he wouldn't have refused his food."

When he began to cry I would have offered the food again, at which time he would have accepted it. If not, I would have soothed him, brought him into a living room for a moment and got him quieted down so he could relax and go to sleep.

While 15 or 20 minutes of crying will not hurt healthy children, the principle to be remembered is that children do suffer from the knowledge that their cries are ignored. They are helpless, they need to feel that their parents are ready and willing to soothe them, to love them, to fulfill their needs when expressed by crying. If you give a child necessary attention, he will not demand more than he needs. To ignore him and let him "cry it out" fills him with such a sense of frustration that he will constantly demand attention just to prove to himself that he can get it. THIS, then, makes for the spoiled child.

Admiral de la Fuente To Give Party

Rear Admiral Horacio de la Fuente, Chief of the Chilean Naval Commission, will entertain at a farewell cocktail party on Wednesday at the Mayflower for the Naval Attache of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Recart; Comdr. and Senora Ferrari and Lieut. Comdr. and Senora de Ibana.

Visits Mrs. Dunham

Mrs. John Franklin Clark of Ranch X-A in Big Timber, Mont., is spending some time with Mrs. Geneva Dunham at the latter's apartment in the Shoreham Hotel.

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Ask Anne

My Christmas fruit cake was not the complete success for which I had hoped, but I would like to use the same recipe again and would appreciate some advice. My recipe is for a light-colored cake, and according to the recipe, requires 5 hours of steaming and 30 minutes baking. I don't own equipment that is adequate for thorough steaming so would like to bake it in a slow oven. Is this permissible? What is the equivalent of the 5 hours steaming in oven heat; and what should the temperature be? Also, my cake did not retain the golden color of others I have seen made by the same directions. Is that because, instead of 30 minutes baking, I left it in the oven about an hour? How can I be certain that the next cake will have a golden color? Why did the cake mildew? I was constantly trimming mildew from the top and later it spread to the bottom of the cake. A small cake had to be thrown out because of it, and the cloth dampened with fruit juice was retained the golden color because it was over-cooked. When exposed to heat too long, fruit cake darkens because the sugars, both fruit and other sweetening, caramelize and become dark. Removing from oven when just done will insure a more moist, better flavored cake top. It is hard to be sure what caused the mildewing, since you didn't say how the cake was stored. If you stored the cake at room temperature, that would have caused mildewing, especially if the cake wrapping was kept moist. If you with to season the cake with cider, moisten a cheesecloth with cider and wrap the cake in it. Place in a closed container and set where it will be cool. If a suitable outdoor place is not available, store in warmest part of refrigerator. A piece of apple or orange placed in the container on waxed paper, will help to keep the cake moist.

Your Questions on Homemaking

We plan to announce our daughter's engagement next month at an evening party. Can you tell me exactly the proper thing to say in making the announcement? Have you any suggestions for a clever way to break the news at an informal party? H. L. M.

There are several ways in which an engagement might be announced at an informal party. Favors might give the news—for instance, colorful balloons on a stick, tied with

matching ribbons to cards bearing the names of the engaged couple. If the group is small, you might have a large jigsaw puzzle made bearing the names of the couple, the date of the wedding, and perhaps a big heart.

Guests could amuse themselves by putting the puzzle together and could learn the secret in this way. Or, if guests are to sit down at the table together for refreshments, the centerpiece could be made of small corsages and boutonnieres. A ribbon could extend from these to each place. Guests would pull the ribbons, which would pull the centerpiece apart and bring each a nosegay with card attached bearing the names of the engaged couple. Or the bride-to-be's father might announce the engagement by proposing a toast, in punch or whatever is served: "To my daughter, Mary, and her fiancé, Leland Jones."

We are using a rug made of cotton and fiber. The original color was beige but it has become so streaked and drab looking no amount of cleaning helps any more. I've cleaned it frequently with a Turkish towel wrung out of cleaning water. I've used many cleaners. I've vacuumed it daily. Is it possible to paint such a rug, or color it any way? Any help you can give me will be appreciated as we'll have to discard it soon as it is. W. W.

You can improve the appearance of your rug considerably by painting it. Use awning paint, or a good quality of house paint thinned with turpentine in the proportion of one part turpentine to three parts of paint. Have the rug as free from dust and grease as you can get it, then place several layers of newspaper under it. As you apply the paint, work it well into the fibers of the rug.

Some glue was spilled on one of my small mahogany end tables. When it was wiped up, the table was not discolored but the glue seemed to have eaten into a varnish coat since the spot is dull and somewhat lower than the rest of the surface. I shall appreciate your telling me how I can refinish it. E. D.

You may be able to make the spot unnoticeable by the following method: Buy powdered pumice and a small bottle of linseed oil from a drug or paint store. Dip cloth in oil, then in pumice, and rub spot with the grain of the wood. The edges of the spot and the rough, dull place may be smoothed down in this way so that the spot will not show. If this isn't successful, complete refinishing, at

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completely saturated with mildew. I would rather not use prescribed liquor for the "seasoning period." Please give explicit directions for using a substitute, for instance, cider. T. D. V.

Most recipes call for baking fruit cake in the oven rather than steaming. Some people feel that a steamed cake, or one that is partially steamed, is more moist, but this isn't necessarily true if constant low temperature is maintained for the baking period and the cake is removed as soon as done. Use an oven temperature of 300° F. for 3 to 3½ hours. The exact time the cake remains in the oven will be determined by the size and shape pan in which it is baked. For instance, if a cake is baked in a large round or square pan, it takes longer to cook to the center than one baked in a round tube center or an oblong pan. To determine when a cake is done, insert a dry toothpick into the center. If it comes out clean, the cake is done. To prevent too heavy a crust from forming, be sure to line the baking pan with brown paper. Also a sheet of brown paper laid over the cake for the first half of the baking period will reduce top browning. Your cake did not

On Southern Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bayer sailed on Friday aboard the Yarmouth for a cruise to Nassau, Miami and Havana. They will return in a fortnight.

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On the Club Front...

The board of directors of the YWCA will give a luncheon on Wednesday in Barker Hall, 17th and K sts. n.w., in honor of presidents of 36 women's clubs in Washington.

Among the invited guests are Mrs. Edward C. Madgeburger, president of the D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, president of Women's National Democratic Club; Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington, president of the League of Republican Women; and Miss Ruth Cowan, president of Women's National Press Club. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the women with projects of the YWCA.

Chapter B, P. E. O.

To Have Luncheon
Mrs. G. U. Rose, jr., 1418 Van Buren st. n.w., will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of Chapter B, P.E.O. Sisterhood, 12:30 p. m. tomorrow.

A Founders' Day program will follow the business meeting and Mrs. J. P. Albert will give a talk on the Sisterhood's educational projects.

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'Spectacular' Deals in Grain To Be Shown

By The Associated Press
Disclosure of what he called "spectacular operations" by Government employees in the Nation's commodity markets was promised yesterday by Representative August H. Andresen (R., Minn.) after weeks of secret investigation.

Andresen said information unearthed by investigators for the special House Committee on Speculation he heads will probably involve "big names," but he told a reporter:

"If you mention people in high places, they run to cover. The names will come out when our hearings begin—and not before."

Andresen said his committee's hearings tentatively set to open about midweek, will "avoid duplication" of the Senate hearings which have centered on the commodity trading of Edwin W. Pauley, Assistant to the Secretary of the Army.

"We have a great deal more material than the Senate has had to work on," Andresen said. "Where the Senate started right off with hearings, we have dug down to get the facts first."

Andresen himself went on a one-man sleuthing expedition early this month, presumably to Chicago, but he has kept secret any information he uncovered.

All he would say was that since his return a "large number of subpoenas" have gone out for both records and individuals alleged to have "inside" information on Government purchases in the commodity markets.

Meanwhile, Pauley carried on his feud with Harold E. Stassen, GOP presidential aspirant who accused him of using inside information in his speculation.

Pauley said in a radio talk over station WINX that Stassen whipped up the charges in order to get publicity for his presidential campaign. But they backfired, Pauley said, and have hurt Stassen instead.

Sen. Ferguson States Inquiry Continues

By The United Press
Chairman Homer Ferguson, (R., Mich.) said yesterday that his Senate Appropriations subcommittee on speculation has not abandoned its inquiry into the commodity deals of Edwin W. Pauley, but may take time out to investigate the activities of other alleged Government insiders.

Republican Presidential Aspirant Harold E. Stassen, who clashed face-to-face with Pauley before the subcommittee last week, has charged that some 11 other "insiders" profited on the grain and other commodity markets confidential Government information.

Ferguson said the investigation would be "rather long since a lot of time is needed to compile facts and figures." But he declined to name any other persons who might be called before his group in the immediate future.

Among those scheduled for appearance is Senator Elmer Thomas (D., Okla.) former chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, whose wife, Edith, was named on a list of speculators issued by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

Thornburg Invited Here On Oil Charge

By The United Press
Senator Owen Brewster (R., Me.) yesterday offered Max W. Thornburg, former official of Standard Oil of California, a chance to reply to his charge that Thornburg was "planted" in the State Department to influence the Government's wartime policy on Arabian oil.

The chairman of the Senate War Investigating Committee filed the charge during Saturday's hearings into complaints that the Government lost 30 million dollars by agreeing to pay \$1.05 a barrel for Arabian oil that previously had been offered for 40 cents a barrel.

Brewster said that Thornburg, a former \$37,500-a-year director of Standard Oil of California who now is in Bahrain, Arabia, had been advised of the charge by cable and invited to appear before the committee in his own defense.

The hearings have been recessed until Thursday, when Brewster plans to call Rear Admiral Carter, retired, a wartime Navy supply officer, to explain why the Navy signed its \$1.05-a-barrel contract.

Officials of Standard Oil and the Teras Co. have testified that the 40-cent offer, made by their Aramco subsidiaries some two years previously, were conditioned on Saudi Arabia receiving Lend-Lease aid from the United States.

In questioning Harold L. Ickes, former Secretary of Interior, Brewster accused Thornburg of "most reprehensible conduct" during his two-year term as a special assistant to the Undersecretary of State.

He said Thornburg tried to promote a Lend-Lease deal with Saudi Arabia so his company would obtain oil rights there, and accused him of placing his business interests ahead of those of the Government.

Ickes, the Government's wartime petroleum administrator, agreed in part, saying he considered Thornburg's actions to be "shocking."

\$500,000 Fire Ruins 5 Carloads of Food

Manchester, Iowa, Jan. 25 (AP)—Damage estimated at \$500,000 resulted when fire broke out during the night in 5 of 37 Illinois Central freight cars which were derailed 6 miles west of here several hours earlier.

No one was injured. The cars, loaded with meat, lard and vegetables, still were smoldering this afternoon.

Dance Teachers Take Lesson



MASTER TRIES ROUTINE—Dancers (from left to right) Nancy Harding, Tony Bernhard, Alice Bradfield and Jean Gill Gross, instructors, trot a lively measure with Leroy H. Thayer, of Washington, at the annual convention of Dancing Masters at the Mayflower Hotel.

Dance Gains New Look as Jive Goes Out

Slow down on that shake, shake, and smooth out that bim, bom, boom. For the dance has a new look.

This bit of data came yesterday from experts here to attend a one-day area session of the Dancing Masters of America, in the Hotel Mayflower.

Leroy H. Thayer, president of Washington Chapter, No. 17, divulged that the "bang... bang... bang" has gone out of the dance, apparently another casualty of postwar psychology. Even the samba, he said with a sigh, "has tamed down."

But if there is less zip, Thayer revealed, there is more romance. The trend is toward greater smoothness and "sophistication" in rhythm, he said.

The rumba is still a Capital favorite, Thayer reported, and the waltz is becoming more popular. For the smart set, he said, the tango is the thing, and the energetic lean toward the samba.

But jiving, the dancing master confided, is as dead as the cakewalk.

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Indonesia Plebiscite Negotiations Slated

Batavia, Java, Jan. 25 (AP)—The United Nations mission to Indonesia announced tonight negotiations for the forthcoming plebiscite will be resumed this week.

A communique issued today said both Dutch and Republicans "accepted unconditionally" the mission's political principles:

West Hyattsville To Talk Road Plans

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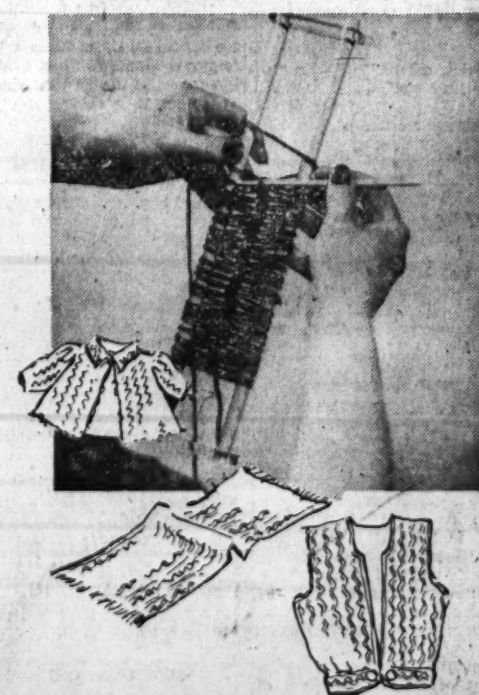
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Educational Needs Held Rising in Va.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 25 (S.A.).—The need for educational facilities for primary school-age children in Virginia will rise steadily during the next six years, according to a study released here last week.

The report was prepared by John Littlepage Lancaster of the University of Virginia Bureau of Population and Economic Research at the request of G. Tyler Miller, state superintendent of public instruction.

By the school year 1952-3, class rooms and teachers for 332,684 primary children, nearly a third more than before the war, will be needed, the report points out.

By next year, the pressure in primary grades, the result of the state's marked wartime and post-war birth rate increase, will begin to be noticed when 10,000 children reach school age, the report says.

Large cities will feel the impact more than counties and small cities, and white schools will feel it more than Negro, the report adds.

Predictions Made

The report, using 1946-7 and 1952-3 as guide years, makes the following predictions for primary enrollments in cities and counties:

Alexandria—A jump from 2324 to 4881 for white schools; from 430 to 683 for Negro schools.
Arlington County—Increase from 4512 to 7764 for white schools; from 651 to 1040 for Negro schools.
Fairfax County—A boost from 4191 to 8534 for white; from 871 to 1155 for Negro.
Charlottesville—An increase from 1853 to 2616 for white; from 356 to 605 for Negro schools.
Fredericksburg—Increase from 548 to 771 for white; from 210 to 311 for Negro schools.
Richmond—Increase from 545 to 868 for white schools and a rise from 216 to 311 for Negro schools.
Williamsburg—Double in white schools, from 343 to 686; and an increase from 247 to 478 for Negro schools.
Winchester—White schools will increase from 797 to 1211 and Negro from 97 to 148.
Page County—A slight decrease for white schools from 1453 to 1425, and a slight increase for Negro from 53 to 60.
Prince William County—Will increase from 1186 to 1461 in white schools and from 259 to 313 in Negro schools.
Albemarle—White primary schools will decrease from 513 to 412.
Culpeper—A slight increase from 763 to 793 in white schools and from 345 to 368 in Negro primary enrollments.
Stafford—Decrease from 1221 to 1209 in white schools and decrease from 767 to 659 in Negro schools.
Stafford—Decrease from 1549 to 1523 in white and increase from 33 to 42 in Negro schools, and London decrease from 1402 to 1396 in white schools and an increase in Negro from 497 to 535.

Trumans Invited To Hear Concert By St. Olaf Choir

By The Associated Press

President Truman has been invited by Senator Thye (R., Minn.) to attend a concert of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir here February 9.

Members of the choir are students at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and Thye said, in a letter to the President, the group has ranked for three decades as the foremost exponent of the finest in choral singing in this country.

He said in his invitation:

"Knowing of your own love of music and the career as a singer of your daughter, Miss Margaret, I believe that you and your family would greatly enjoy hearing these young college singers who are members of an organization that is known and recognized in musical circles in this country and abroad."

Argentina Halts Meat for Britain

Buenos Aires, Jan. 25 (P.A.).—Argentina has suspended future meat shipments to Britain for the second time this month.

Packers said Argentine officials halted the issuance of permits for the shipments on the grounds that Britain lacks foreign exchange in a form required by Argentine law. The law states that payments for Argentine exports must be in money backed by gold or convertible into other currencies. Argentina has been paid in blocked pounds good only in the sterling area.

Roosevelt, Jr., Named Upholsterers' Counsel

Philadelphia, Jan. 25 (P.A.).—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., following in the footsteps of his president-father, has accepted appointment as general counsel of the AFL-Upholsterers International Union.

The elder Roosevelt was employed by the union from 1922 until his election as Governor of New York in 1928. He handled the bonding and insurance of its officers. Young Roosevelt heads an augmented upholsterers' legal staff, increased since passage of the Taft-Hartley law.

Mrs. George C. Booth

Detroit, Jan. 25 (U.P.).—Mrs. George C. Booth, member of a 200-year-old American newspaper family, died last night after a long illness. She was 84.

Born Ellen Warren Scripps, she was the daughter of James I. Scripps, founder of the Detroit News. James' half-brother, E. W. Scripps, founded the Scripps-Howard newspapers and the United Press Associations.

Survivors include her husband, a former president of the Detroit News, and son, Warren S. Booth, president of the Booth chain of Michigan newspapers.

Kilgore-Aiken Grain Allocation Bill Hearing Due

By The Associated Press

Full hearings are due to be held shortly by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on a bill by Senators Kilgore (D., W. Va.) and Aiken (R., Vt.), relating to the use of grain by distilleries.

Grain conservation measures have been put into effect by the Government on the ground that more food can be made available for needy countries.

The Kilgore-Aiken bill was called up in the Senate Friday for action. Upon motion of Senator Flanders (R., Vt.), a substitute was presented, merely extending the present controls over the use of grain for distilling, due to expire January 31, until February 29.

Flanders told the Senate that on examining the Kilgore-Aiken bill "there was more in it than appeared in the words as quickly read."

"It appeared," he added, "that it was a grant of power for the allocation of grain for any purpose, rather than simply for the allocation of grain for distilling or brewing."

Minister Meets Death Predicted In September

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 25 (P.A.).—The Rev. Alexander Allison, 74, who on last September 7 told his congregation at the First Presbyterian Church here that he was suffering from an inoperable cancer and would not be with them much longer, died today.

He preached one of his last sermons on December 21 before one of the largest congregations in the church's history. He had been its pastor for 31 years.

The text of his sermon was "The Lord Is Good to All, and His tender mercies are over all His works." He ended with a personal message: "This will be our 31st Christmas together as people and pastor. My soul is full of gratitude for them all. The years have been busy and blessed."

"I do not know the future, but I know the God who does."

AVC to Hear Deane On Home-Rule Plan

Representative Charles B. Deane (D., N. C.) will discuss the District Home Rule plan at a meeting of the American Veterans Committee today at 8:30 p. m. at Pierce Hall, 16th and Harvard sts. n.w.

Congressman Deane is a member of the House District Committee, and on the subcommittee considering a Home Rule bill. The discussion to follow the main speaker will be led by Wilmer A. Eisenhart, president of the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens Association, and Col. William A. Roberts, former people's counsel. The meeting is sponsored by AVC's Evans F. Carlson Chapter.

Sasscer Asks \$20,000 For Oyster Bar Harm

The Government would pay Maryland \$20,000 for damages caused to oyster bars by Navy dredging under a bill introduced by Representative Sasscer (D., Md.).

The amount of the claim was agreed to previously by the Department of the Interior, Fisheries and the Navy. The State claim was for damages to oyster bars caused by Navy dredging in the Patuxent and Severn Rivers since 1942.

The 20,000 figure was a compromise involving waiver of the State's claim to an additional \$106,000 for "natural resources loss."

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One on the Aisle

It's Called HR 5065



Hospital Vets Would Benefit

By Richard L. Coe

ATTENTION, CAPITOL HILL: It's a very small bill, HR 5065, and could easily get lost in the shuffle, but here's one tax-paying vet who hopes it gets your O.K. . . . The bill would exempt hospitalized servicemen and hospitalized veterans from paying an admission tax on theater tickets that are given to them free . . . Through the Red Cross and other organizations, theaters, sports clubs, concert agencies and other amusement groups have been donating tickets for the use of hospitalized service and veteran personnel . . . Since the first of the year, however, there's been a snarl in this because the law provides that a tax must be paid . . . Which makes it impossible for the men to be given such tickets . . . The Red Cross, for instance, is prohibited from giving anything to veterans for which the vets have to pay . . . This bill, which would deprive the Federal Government of virtually no revenue, would make possible hours of pleasure for hospitalized vets throughout the country . . . In this area alone last year, 29,000 men and women enjoyed the hospitality of the theaters, which they will lose if the bill does not pass . . . HR 5065 was introduced by Representative Edward A. Mitchell (R., Ind.), a 37-year-old veteran who had a unique Navy career . . . He began as an officer, took a break to enlist in the rank to get into underwaternet, and finally rose to the 2½ stripes of a Lieutenant commander . . . This is his first term in the House . . . Chairman Knutson is a supporter of the bill, as are Speaker Martin and Leader Hallack . . . Yes, it's a small bill, HR 5065, but please don't let it get lost in the hopper.

Conferees to Meet Early This Week On Pension Plan

By The United Press

Congressional sources said Saturday that House and Senate members will meet this week in an effort to work out a more liberal retirement plan for approximately 1,620,000 Federal workers.

The conferees will attempt to iron out differences between the House-passed Stevenson bill and a Senate-adopted measure sponsored by Senator Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio). The Taft retirement bill was passed by the Senate Saturday.

The Taft measure would increase annual pensions of retired civil service workers by 25 per cent, or \$300, whichever is lower. It also would provide half pensions for widows and children under the age of 18 of Federal workers who had retired on pensions.

To help meet the cost of the liberalized pensions the bill would raise the contributions of civil service employees to the pension fund from 5 to 6 per cent.

The Stevenson measure permits any Federal employee who spends five years in Government service or who is laid off after 25 years' Government service to draw a pension.

Henry J. Kaiser Saturday said negotiations will continue this week with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on a plan to expand his Fontana, Calif., steel plant.

Kaiser to Continue RFC Parleys on Enlarging Plant

He said, in a statement issued from the Washington office of Kaiser Co., Inc., that he proposed to construct "additional" open hearth furnaces to provide more steel ingot and rolling mill facilities for sheet steel.

With the additional facilities, he said, Fontana's present products, including ingots, could be increased within six months and the rolling mill could be completed within 18 months.

"Thus," he said, "hundreds of manufacturers now suffering from the steel famine could be given relief within six months."

Brooks Atkinson, drama critic of The New York Times, long has been credited with making or breaking a show, but his inability to make one threw out amusement sector off base yesterday . . . You may remember that Lucius Beebe's story about Louis Calhern told of that actor's latest role in "The Survivors" . . . The play closed Saturday night, a quick \$75,000 loss . . . Atkinson's notice was fine, but the seven other New York asile-sitters found little to praise . . . Peter Viertel and Irwin Shaw wrote the drama and it will be interesting to see what Shaw writes about its fate in his capacity as drama critic of The New York Times . . . When a similar fate met his last play, "The Assassins," two years ago Irwin started a tirade against the critics that still echoes.

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THE PRINCE: Toby Durt

who last night opened an eight-day run on the stage of the National as the hero of Sigmund Romberg's long-lived operetta, "The Student Prince"

Show Time

NATIONAL—"The Student Prince," the perennial Romberg musical, at 8:30 p. m. Catholic University "Bride of Dusk," Fat Trudell's drama about a soldier's life, at 11:30 a. m. 1:45, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Columbia—"Good News," June Allyson and Peter Lawford in a cheerful musical with songs from the old times hit "I'll Be Home Again," at 11:30 a. m. 1:45, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Out of the Past," Robert Montgomery and Jane Greer in a yarn about a double-crossing private detective, at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Metropolitan—"I Walk Alone," Burt Lancaster and Elizabeth Scott, at 11:30 a. m. 1:45, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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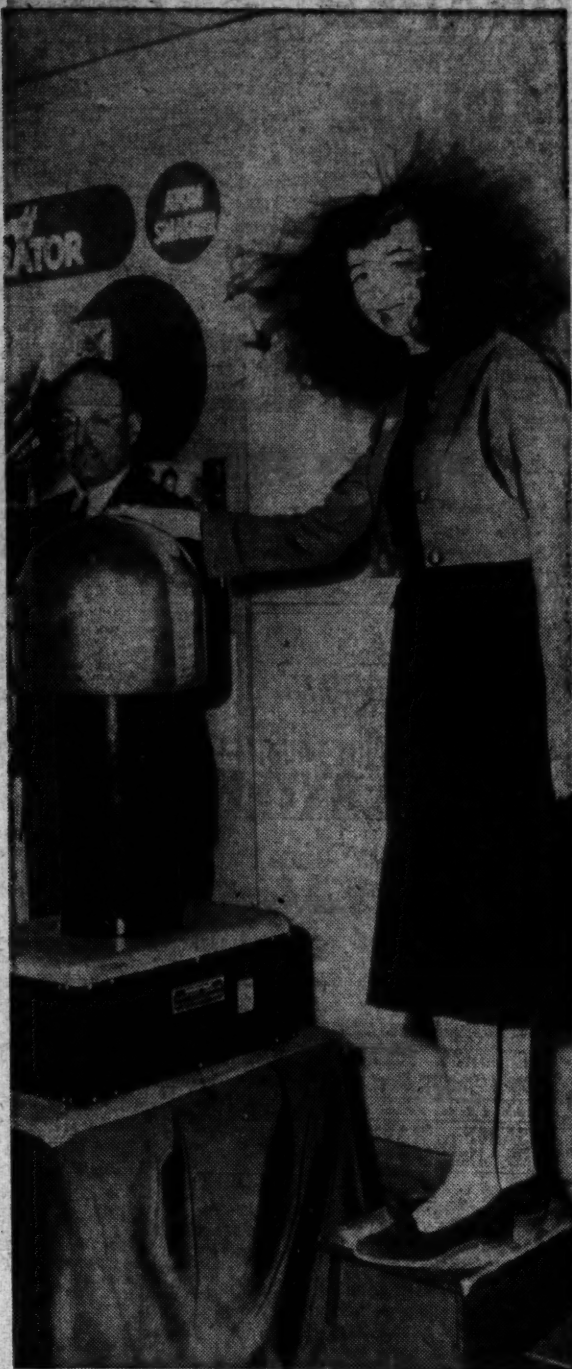
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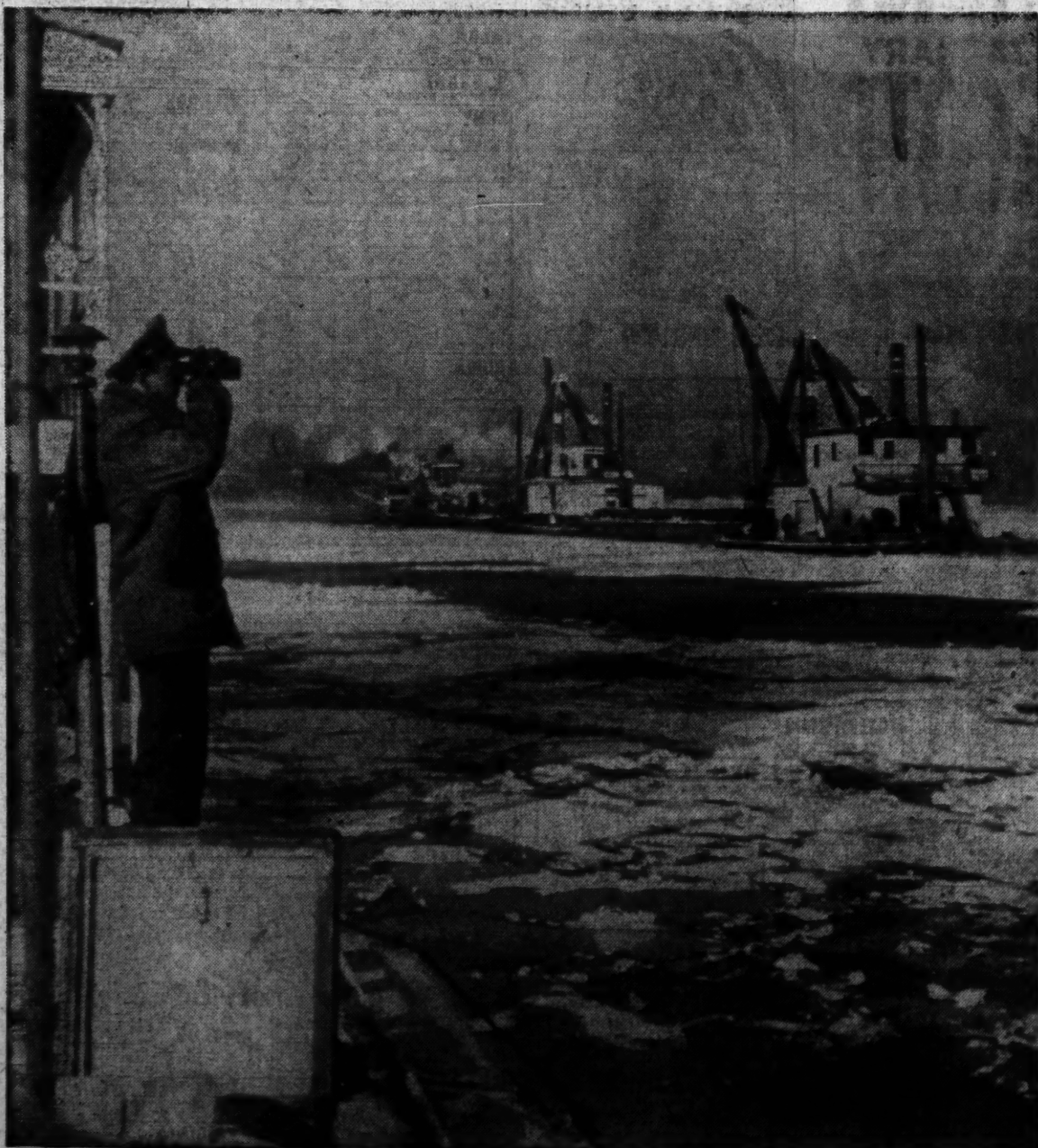
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Jean Klein's hair stands on end at an exhibit of atomic energy gadgets at the American Museum of Natural History in New York as Dr. John Jameson holds an electrode, the miniature Van De Graff electrostatic generator, setting off a charge up to 125,000 volts (200 micro amps). Dr. Jameson is of the Associated Universities, Inc. The show is sponsored by the Brookhaven National Laboratory, nuclear research center in Upton, N. Y.



Added to the Fuel Shortage—

At the double Eagle Refining Co. plant in Oklahoma City, 75,000

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
barrels of refined oil goes up in smoke. The spectacular but costly fire destroyed storage tanks and warehouses. Damage was estimated at \$250,000



Frozen Mason - Dixon Line

Coast Guardsman Claude Albright scans the river while two

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
United States Engineer dredges break through harbor ice on the Ohio River, frozen by recent cold wave. Boats pushed through ice blocks inches thick



Running the Gantlet—

Returning to their homes in the village of Montefiore, on the outskirts of Jerusalem, safety

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
after a day's work, Jews crawl and run through Arab sniper fire. Arab riflemen fired from atop the walls of the old part of the city. None of this group was wounded in their dash to

Civic Progress Retarded a Bit By Poor Timing

Baltimore, Jan. 25 (P).—William J. Muth's telephone jangled at 3:30 a. m. Muth, vice president of Baltimore's council, stumbled sleepily out of bed.

The caller said he would like to outline his proposals for bettering the city's transit service.

Muth asked for the caller's name and telephone number, so he could return the call at a more rational hour.

"Oh no. I'm a night watchman and have to sleep during the day. If you would call me then, you'd probably wake me up," was the response.

Muth declined to divulge the remainder of the conversation.

W. Va. Dairymen Form Breeding Cooperative

Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 25 (P).—Thirty-five dairymen met here yesterday and formed the Berkeley-Jefferson County Dairy Cattle Artificial Breeding Cooperative. The step was taken after J. L. Crowther, who has conducted this work on a private basis, announced he would discontinue February 1.

A campaign to sign up the required number of herds—1200 cattle—was planned so the artificial breeding program would continue without interruption. The new organization will become affiliated with the Artificial Breeders Cooperative, which already has 11 units operating in the State, it was decided.

Bank Auditor to Speak

Leesburg, Va., Jan. 25 (Spl.).—Eugene F. Case, auditor of the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, will speak at a meeting of the Clearing House Association of Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William Counties at Leesburg Inn here Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"I can't understand Mother's unnatural attitude about child training!—She always wants to pick up the baby instead of the book!"

Woman Claims Killing Of Orem Was Accident

Charles Town, W. Va., Jan. 25 (Spl.).—Mrs. Della Johnson Stum, 48, of Martinsburg, is being held here after signing a statement that she shot and killed Bruce Orem at Kebletown on January 10, police said. In her statement she declared the shooting was accidental.

Orem, Martinsburg chicken farmer, died four days after the shooting. Mrs. Stum was indicted on a murder charge by a Jefferson County grand jury on Tuesday and trial has been set for February 10.

Washington Ministers To Aid in Va. Services

Winchester, Va., Jan. 25 (Spl.).—Two Washington ministers are among religious leaders who have accepted invitations to participate in the week of prayer services beginning here next Sunday under sponsorship of the ministerial association.

Dr. Warren Hastings, pastor of the National City Christian Church, will open the series of nightly sermons. Dr. Ira Ernst of the Capitol Hill Evangelical United Brethren Church will be the speaker February 4.

Va. Forester Says Timber Stands Need Rebuilding

Blacksburg, Va., Jan. 25 (P).—Timber stands on Virginia farms are in poor condition and badly need rebuilding through better forestry practices, according to Forester J. Wilbur O. Byrne of the State Agricultural Extension Service.

O'Byrne asserted that farm forests, which comprise 51 per cent of privately owned State forest lands, have a better opportunity than non-farm acreages to improve, but are in worse shape.

He termed fuel wood the key to forestry and said if a farmer can sell low-grade wood he can practice successful forestry. In Europe, O'Byrne said, even small twigs are gathered into bundles and sold for fuel.

Farmers, he advised, should cut crooked, weak and poorly formed trees; rough, limby trees, and diseased, injured and over-mature trees. He said they should save well-formed trees, the more valuable varieties and enough trees to make a full stand.

Winchester Due For Natural Gas

Winchester, Va., Jan. 25 (P).—Natural gas will be piped into Winchester and Front Royal by the end of 1949 by the Consumers Utilities Co., William U. Starkey, manager, predicted yesterday.

He said such service would be provided at a cost of one-half to one-third less than present rates.

Big Demand Seen For Fertilizer

Blacksburg, Va., Jan. 25 (P).—The demand for fertilizer this year probably will be as great or greater than in 1947 without any great change in the available supply, H. L. Duntun, acting head of the Virginia Tech agronomy department, said today.

Farmers in Virginia and most other States, Duntun said, used more fertilizer last year than ever before. Although there may be a slightly greater supply this year, farmers should not count on any great increase, he added.

His advice was "order fertilizer that you need now and take delivery when you can get it."

Apple Fete Plans Begun

Winchester, Va., Jan. 25 (Spl.).—Plans for the twenty first Apple Blossom Festival, to be held here April 29 and 30, are under way, according to H. Delmar Robinson. George T. Sanders has been named to direct the feature parade and John Boyd will head the firemen's parade.

Town Hall Planned

Luray, Va., Jan. 25 (Spl.).—The town council of Stanley, 6 miles south of Luray, is planning to build a town hall if a suitable location can be found within the town limits. Mayor Bernard Painter said yesterday. Tentative plans call for a police office in the first floor and a meeting room on the second.

Veeco Official Retires

Leesburg, Va., Jan. 25 (Spl.).—James D. Zerega has retired as the manager of the Loudoun County branch of the Virginia Electric Power Co. after 24 years in the position.

Eye Tests Provided

Winchester, Va., Jan. 25 (Spl.).—George Sanders of the Winchester Lions Club sight conservation committee reported that the club financed 296 eye examinations and \$600 worth of glasses for county needy last year.

Today's Radio Programs

MONDAY	WASHINGTON		E.S.T.	7B
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WMAZ	630 WRC	980 WOL	1260 WINX	1340 WWDG 1450 WTOP 1500
News, 6:7-8:30; Town Clock, 8:05-8:15; David Willis, 7:45-8:00	Almanac, 5:30-5:45; Weather, 5:50-6:00; News, 6:7-7:30; 8:30-9:00; Herson, 5:05-5:30	News, 6:01, 6:30-7:30; Ready, 8:30-9:00; Mike Hummclout, 8:30-9:00	News, 6:7, 8:30-9:00; The Jerry Strong Show, 8:05-9:00	Milton Q. Ford and Miss Shesher, 6:15-8:15, except for Devotions 6:45-7:30, 8:15-9:00; Grant Page, 5:30-7:30; News, 6:30, 7:30, 8:15-9:00; Godfrey, 7:45-8:00
9:00 Breakfast Club 1115 Don McNeill 1115 Jack Costanzo 1450 Sam Cowling	Bill Herson News; Nancy Caspod Tips and Tunes	Mike Hummclout Listeners' Exchange	News; Jerry Strong Curtain Call	Milton Q. Ford Duke Ellington Man on the Street
11:00 My True Story 1115 " " " " " " 1450 Betty Crocker 1450 Listening Post	Fred Waring Road of Life Joyce Jordan	Hymn Time Janis Eyre Brunch with Mike	News; Band Stand Howard Williams Norman Gladney	Tune Inn Norman Gladney Woman's World Evelyn White David Harum
11:00 Breakfast 1115 In Hollywood 1450 Ruth Crane 1450 " " " " " "	This is Nora Drake Katie's Daughter Jack Barch Lora Lawton	Show Tunes Betty and Bob Heart's Desire	News; Band Stand Howard Williams Tune Inn Gladney; News Rosemary	Tune Inn Norman Gladney Grand Slam Rosemary
12:00 News, Evans 1450 Ted Milone 1450 Welcome 1450 Travelers	News; Binkley Look to This Day Richard Harkness Nancy Caspod	Kate Smith Victor Lindlar News, Highlife At Union Station	News Roundup Bing Crosby Sons of Pioneers King Cole Trio	Tello-Tell Lunch at 1450 Bing Crosby
1:00 Backstage 1115 Helen Drake 1450 Tommy Donaghy 1450 " " " " " "	Tina Pan Ballet Robt. McCormick Believe It Or Not	Stranger's Songs Art Brown Symphony No. 3 (Rachmaninoff)	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone The Guiding Light
2:00 Bride and Groom 1115 " " " " " " 1450 John Nelson	Today's Children Woman in White Holly Sloane Light of the World Art Brown	Queen For a Day Martin Block	News; Joe Dosh " " " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman Woman's World Rose of Dreams
3:00 Ladies Be Seated 1115 " " " " " " 1450 Paul Whitman	Life Can Be Beautiful Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	News; Joe Dosh " " " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Double or Nothing " " " " " " House Party H'wood
4:00 News, Evans 1450 It's a Hit	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	Sleepy Joe Milton Caniff Music Hall	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Hint Hunt " " " " " " Grant Page
5:00 Great Adventure 1115 Terry & Patsy 1450 Sky King	When a Girl Marries Portia Faces U's Patricia Bill Front Page Farrell Tom Mix	News; Music Hall Superman Captain Midnight	Band of the Day Crooner's Battle Sports Theater Sports	Liberty Road Lum's Abner The Fastidious
6:00 News, Romance 1115 Stardust, Sports 1450 Carl Godwin 1450 Singing Sam	News; Leif Eld Song Shop Serenade; Bryman 3 Star Extra	Congress Today Art Brown Johnson Family Sports; Brundage	Malady Lane Bob Wolff, Sports Music Hall	Savannah News Local Sports; City Desk Cowell Thomas
7:00 Louise Massey 1115 Elmer Davis 1450 Lone Ranger	Supper Club World News Barry Wood H. V. Kallenborn	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Man Behind Band Henry I. Taylor Inside of Sports	Rendezvous Peter Donald Sam Kaufman Austad; Berger	Beulah Jack Smith Club 15 Ed Murrow
8:00 Point 1115 Sublime 1450 March of Dimes 1450 Invlt. to Listen	Cavalcade Voice of America Voice of Firestone Voice of Listen	The Falcon Charlie Chan Billy Rose	St. Mary's Novels News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Inner Sanctum Godfrey's Talent Scouts; News
9:00 Neighborhood 1115 " " " " " " 1450 " " " " " "	Telephone Hour Dr. L. Q.	Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories N. Y.'s Golden Anniversary	News; Joe Dosh " " " " " " " " " " " "	1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe
10:00 On Stage 1115 America 1450 Volens Evenson 1450 " " " " " "	Contented Hour Buddy Clark Fred Waring	Inside of Music Dance Music	News; Symphony Tachakowski Swan Lake Romeo & Juliet	Around the Town Marine Band News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe
11:00 News, Evans 1115 Hour of Dreams 1450 Lee Dayton	News; Sports World News Dance Orchestra	Voice of Wash. Fulton Lewis, Jr. Sweet Music	News Roundup Ivory Serenade House That	1450 Club J.N. Today 1450 Club Jackson Lowe
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THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

Leap Year Holds No Terrors for These 14 Bachelors

Miles of articles have been written about Government Girls and how they live. We even have contests (see below) offering big prizes for the typical G-Girl.

But the Government Boy and his way of life remained a mystery, until Edythe Kiefe Shapiro of 244 Hamilton st. nw. tracked him down to his native habitat.

Edythe reports that a rambling, live house at 1841 Summit pl. nw. contains 14 G-Boys who have named their home "The Squirrel Cage." The name originated in 1941, when a group of engineers rented the place and named it after a squirrel cage motor on which they were working.

Since then new tenants have come and gone, and only one of the original bachelors remains. But the 14 present tenants seem determined to ride out Leap Year in their snug retreat.

They have a large living room (with fireplace), a dining room, two kitchens, seven bedrooms, three bathrooms, and a Bendix for doing their own wash.

An excellent cook keeps the boys well fed, and they run their own lives through a system of democratically adopted by-laws.

Any predatory female who sets out to catch a Squirrel Cager this year is going to have her work cut out for her.

Speaking of Leap Year, Andy F. Kisacky of 1929 1st st. nw. expresses his thoughts in rhyme: Each time a Leap year comes around

An extra day is carried. It's meant for girls who wish to join

The ranks of those who married.

PERSONAL NOTES

Because of space limitations, I've fallen away behind in answering my mail. Let's do a little catching up:

Mrs. Isabella Hanlon, 9908 Woodburn rd., Silver Spring, Md.: You get the weather forecast by dialing Weebie because the exchange "WE" followed by any four or more digits will produce the desired results.

Elizabeth D. Meagher, Rockville, Md.: The skaters "tired" the ice and the ice tires us non-skaters—so it all comes out even. However, I'll agree with you that the caption writer really meant that they "tried" the ice.

Mrs. Mike Ready, 2335 40th st. nw.: Good catch; we'll be more careful from now on.

Martha McLean, 3721 39th st. nw.: Those realtors purposely word their ads that way to attract attention. They tell me they get surprising results when they advertise "This house won't last long."

Paul G. McDonald, 2013 Kalorama rd. nw.: Sorry, but postal regulations prohibit publication of information relating to lotteries. (We do print stories about marriage, but that's a different kind of lottery.)

Mrs. Charles L. Cooke, 74 Underwood pl. nw.: It might be a good idea for you to keep me posted on those stories of ours which are being retold. By the time an anecdote is repeated several times, it usually sounds like a brand-new story.

Jerry Strong, WINX: Is it true that you keep the ghost of Joe Miller chained to a typewriter, hammering out scripts for you?

Freda Burson, 2222 I st. nw.: On the whole, I'd say Molly Thayer had the right idea. There's only one job that requires more skill and application than being a good wife—and that's being a good husband.

STREET SCENE

Our reporter for this one is Kay Swanson of 2221 Naylor rd. se.

Yellow Cab No. 437 approached 15th and K sts. just as the pedestrian's hat went swirling into the middle of the street.

As the man made a futile grab for his skimmer, he half-slipped on a patch of icy sidewalk. The envelope of important papers he was carrying scattered before the cold wind.

No. 437 stopped, and Driver Leon Wesley hopped out to lend a hand. For a few moments he and the pedestrian dashed about collecting memoranda, hats, legal

briefs, letters, and other documents—and then when the task was completed, they grinned at each other in triumph.

The pedestrian offered profuse thanks, and explained that the papers were very valuable. Wesley gave him a "don't mention it" goodbye, got back in his cab, and drove off.

BENCH AND BAR

Floyd C. Crews of 1514 17th st. nw. recalls that a local judge used to classify the drunks who came before him as:

Jocose, morose, bellicose, lacrimose or comatose.

WAGE SLAVES' LAMENT

O, what I'd often give to stay A-bed when there's a rainy day; To have my breakfast leisurely And read the paper, A to Z.

O, how I fume at working late Just on the night I have a date

Or when my luncheon plans fall through Because the boss brought work to do.

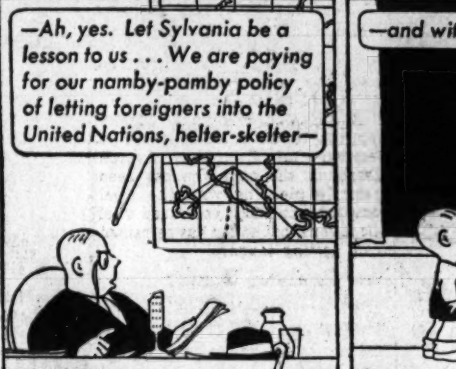
A dozen other faults I find With keeping at the daily grind; 'Til I remind complaining me, "Without a job, where would you be?"

E. Culbreth 1815 17th st. nw.

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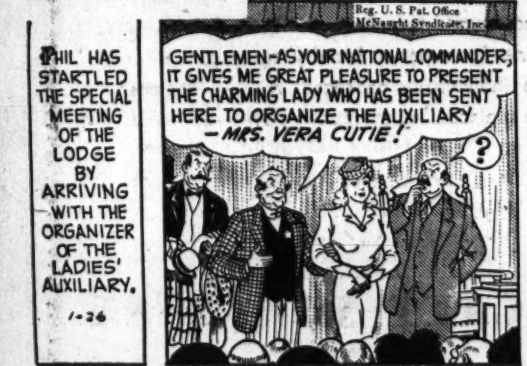
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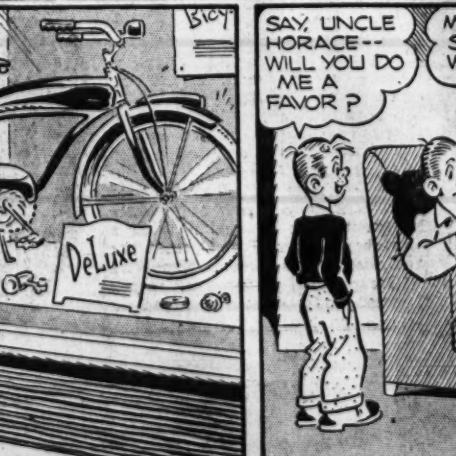
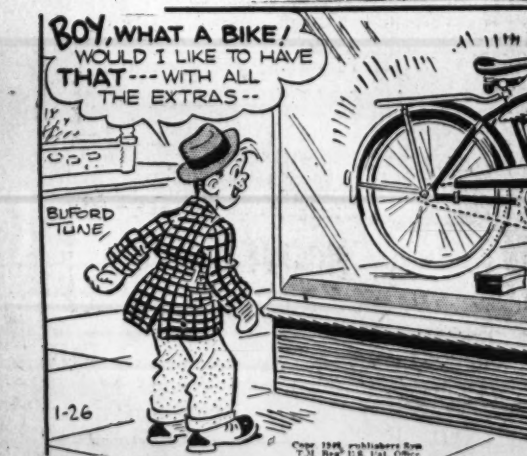
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Mary Worth's Government Girl Contest Rules

Details of the Mary Worth Government Girl Contest follow:

1. The Mary Worth Government Girl Contest is designed to select a model Government girl upon whom the series of the Mary Worth strip will base the drawing of the heroine of his Government girl episode.

2. All girls employed by the United States Government in the metropolitan Washington area are eligible.

3. Entries shall consist of photographs only, one photograph from each entrant, the photograph to be not more than one year old at the time of entry.

4. Any kind of black and white picture (no color shots or tint) may be entered, including snapshots, but be sure to get one that does you justice and is big enough for the judges to see what you look like.

5. Pictures must be entered unmounted. No frames, no glass.

6. The Washington Post will make reasonable efforts to return photographs but accepts no responsibility for their return.

7. Each photograph must be accompanied by a slip of paper pasted to the bottom of the photograph, carrying the following information: name, typed or printed; home, local address, age, home address, type of work, Government office in which employed, plus signature. (For convenience, The Washington Post will print a form every day which can be used as a slip of paper.)

8. Winner will be used as a model for the comic strip and receive \$200 in cash, plus Bermuda trip (given by World-Wide Travel Service Corp. and Hotel Bermuda), summer-up gets \$40 in cash. Next 10 get \$25 each.

9. Decision of the judges will be final. There will be no correspondence of any kind in connection with this contest.

10. Entries postmarked later than January 28 are not accepted.

11. By entering the contest, the entrant binds himself to accept these rules and conditions as here stated.

12. Entries should be mailed to Contest Editor, The Washington Post, Washington 4, D. C.

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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



By Drew Pearson

Small manufacturers, at their end for lack of steel and blaming their woes on the black market, should take a look at the new board of directors of General Motors. It might help them to understand where all the steel is going.

What happened was that General Motors recently elected R. K. Mellon, of the famous Mellon family, to its board of directors. There was an interesting reason for this. General Motors manufactured the staggering total of 1,925,858 passenger cars and trucks last year--nearly half of all the automobiles produced in the entire USA.

Obviously, General Motors had plenty of steel or it could not have hit this record production. But apparently it wants more. For Richard Mellon and family are the biggest stockholders in Bethlehem Steel. Also, the Mellon National Bank and Trust Co. runs the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp.

The General Motors-Mellon family is typical of what is going on all over the country. Various big companies are either buying an interest in steel plants or maneuvering to put steel magnates on their boards of directors.

All of which is why allocation of steel becomes more and more important--if little business is not to be choked to death.

Incidentally, Richard Mellon happens to be a close friend of Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman, the man who has been tearfully pleading with the steel companies to adopt voluntary steel allocations, but so far has refrained from getting tough.

New England Humor

Senators Charles Tobey of New Hampshire and Owen Brewster of Maine, both Republicans, were questioning John Allison, new Undersecretary of Commerce for Air, plus Chairman Wayne Coy and Commissioner George Sterling, newly appointed to the Federal Communications Commission. The questioning of Colonel Allison, former Army Air Corps pilot, was brief and disinterested, until the end.

"Just a minute, Mr. Allison," Tobey's sharp voice rang through the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee room. "Where do you stand on the question of a chosen instrument for overseas airline operations?"

Allison gulped, returned to the table to face Tobey, who was acting as chairman. He could feel Brewster, leading congressional exponent of Pan American Airways' chosen-instrument policy and great pal of Pan American, eyeing him. But he gave Tobey the answer Tobey wanted:

"I do not think at this time that the chosen-instrument policy is a sound one for our country."

Brewster remarked upon Tobey's straightforward questioning, but did not pursue the question so dear to the heart of Pan American Airways.

Later, Senator Brian McMahon, Connecticut Democrat, was questioning FC Chairman Coy about the rates radio stations charge for political programs, compared with the rates for commercial programs. McMahon said it cost 1½ times as much to buy time for a political speech as for a soap opera. He added that he thought the rates should be equal.

First Atom Patent

Only a few people know it, but a basic patent for atomic energy was officially registered by six Italians with the United States Patent Office as early as October 3, 1935. As a result, the Atomic Energy Commission is debating how much Uncle Sam owes in royalties to these six patent owners for use of their basic patent.

The story goes back to 1930 in Rome, where G. M. Glanini (no connection with the California bankers), Enrico Fermi, Edoardo Amaldi, Bruno Pontecorvo, Franco Rasetti and Emilio Segre were schoolmates.

Together they evolved a nuclear reaction process which they called "process for the production of radioactive substance," and for which they filed a patent in Italy on October 28, 1934.

About this time they decided to leave the realm of Mussolini, and all except Amaldi succeeded in reaching the United States, where they again applied for a patent on October 3, 1935. It was finally granted July 2, 1940.

As early as 1937, Glanini tried to form a company to produce isotopes, but he couldn't find a backer. Later, Fermi joined the United States Army's Manhattan Group which produced the atomic bomb, and eventually it turned out

that their patent, which no one would back in 1937, formed the basis for the bomb which assailed the world at Hiroshima. At that time the Army approached the Italians and offered to buy their patent. But before negotiations were completed, Congress passed the McMahon Act, turning all authority over to the Atomic Energy Commission and expropriating all atomic patents. The commission plans to compensate the owners for the patents seized.

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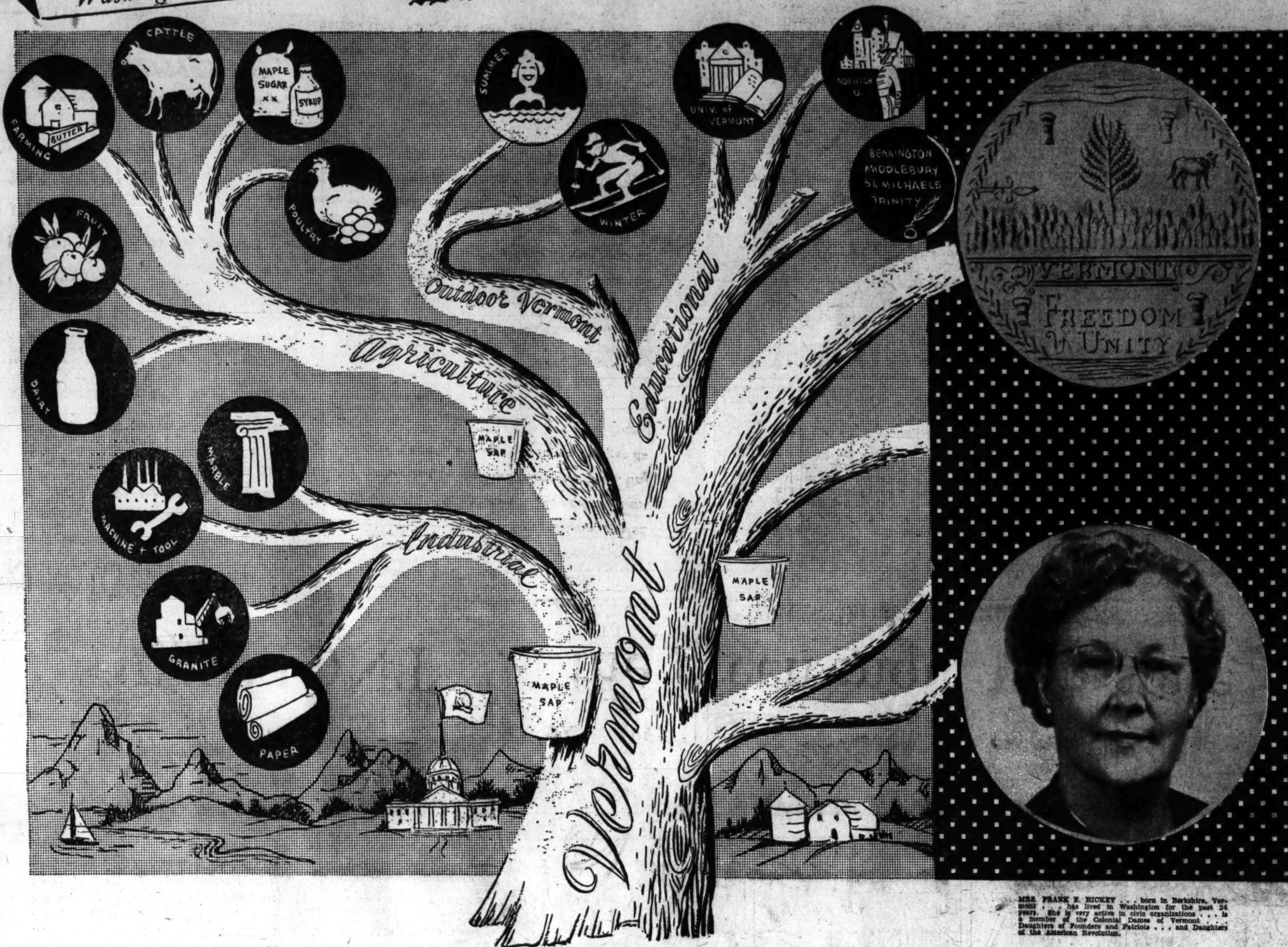
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Mrs. Frank E. Hickey
Moderator, Vermont State Society

VERMONT . . . On the banks of beautiful Lake Champlain and the winding Connecticut River . . . and crowned by the unspoiled grandeur of the Green Mountains. The copper dome of the State Capitol . . . a startling contrast to the snow-covered mountains during the winter months . . . is surmounted by a statue of Ceres, Goddess of Agriculture, symbolizing the State's most important industry. The Green Mountains are repositories of marble and other building stone . . . world-famous for its quality.

VERMONT . . . Was a very independent Nation from 1777 to 1791. She minted her own money . . . ran her own postal service . . . and carried on diplomatic relations with other governments. Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys . . . a force of crack militia . . . gained fame during this period. Their greatest military exploits included two historic Revolutionary victories . . . the Battles of Ticonderoga and Bennington. The Battle of Bennington is commemorated by one of the world's tallest battle monuments, 302 feet high.

VERMONT . . . Whose people have displayed world-famous Yankee ingenuity in a succession of inventions which are basic to modern technological progress. The first patent ever issued by the United States Government was granted to Samuel Hopkins, of Burlington, on July 31, 1790. It is said that Samuel Mory operated a steamboat on the lake which bears his name as far back as 1791, 16 years before Robert Fulton launched the "Clermont." Vermonters lay claim to the development of the platform scale, the electric locomotive, the refrigerator car, the elevator, the electric motor, the time lock, the steam calliope, the steel plow, barbed wire and laughing gas.

VERMONT . . . U. S. leader in maple sugar production. "Sugaring off" is an annual Spring ceremony on Vermont farms. The State is also a leader in dairying . . . claims more dairy cows than any other State in ratio to population. Her agriculture is built around truck farming and fruit growing. Other Vermont production "firsts" include marble, granite and asbestos . . . and she is second in slate and tale. Famous Washington landmarks built partly of Vermont marble are the U. S. Supreme Court Building . . . Arlington Amphitheatre . . . and the Jefferson Memorial.

VERMONT . . . Has contributed richly to education . . . not only in her own State . . . but throughout America. The State was the birthplace of 80 college Presidents, including Susan Mills, founder of Mills College in California. Vermont's Senator Justin C. Morrill fathered the Nation's land grant college act, in 1862, which provides Federal support to State colleges devoted to agricultural and technical education. The State's own colleges and universities include the University of Vermont, founded in 1791 . . . Norwich University, which claims to be second only to the U. S. Military Academy in the list of the Nation's oldest military schools . . . Bennington College . . . Middlebury College . . . St. Michaels . . . and Trinity College. Concord was the site of the Nation's first Normal School . . . established in 1823.

VERMONT . . . Birthplace of Presidents Calvin Coolidge and Chester A. Arthur . . . Vice President Levi P. Morton . . . Warren Austin, U. S. Delegate to the United Nations . . . Stephen A. Douglas, famed for his debates with Abraham Lincoln . . . and Admiral George Dewey, hero of the Battle of Manila Bay. The roster of authors and poets who were either born in Vermont or adopted the State as their home includes Dorothy Canfield Fisher . . . William Hazlett Upson . . . Robert Frost . . . Eugene Field . . . Rudyard Kipling . . . and Sinclair Lewis.

VERMONT . . . Whose Long Trail, well-marked wilderness footpath, runs through the mountain and forest region for the entire length of the State. Equestrians delight in scenic rides along the thousand-mile Bridle Trail System. Vermont's high, gently-sloping mountains are ideal for winter sports. Mount Mansfield, the State's highest mountain . . . has a profile like a giant human visage. Skiing from the "Chin" is a safe sport for the novice . . . while the "Nosedive" provides thrills for the most expert winter sports enthusiast.